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From: John Tenney <weirdlectures.nul>
Date: Sat, 31 Mar 2007 12:41:57 -0400
Fwd Date: Sun, 01 Apr 2007 08:09:34 -0400
Subject: Re: The Moncla Memories Documentary - Tenney

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates.nul>
>To: - UFO UpDates Subscribers - <UFO-UpDates.nul>
>Date: Thursday, March 29, 2007 10:30 AM
>Subject: UFO UpDate: The Moncla Memories Documentary

>For Canadian readers...

>Canadian documentary creator David Cherniack's The Moncla
>Memories will be broadcast this week on VisionTV in Canada.

>David wrote, in an e-mail:

>"The Moncla Memories is an enquiry into the extraordinary
>memories of Gord Heath, a Canadian computer systems engineer who
>has recollections of a prior life as Gene Moncla, the captain of
>a USAF fighter jet that was lost intercepting a UFO over Lake
>Superior in November 1953.

I am wrapped in a mix of emotions over this documentary. For those of you who do not know I have been researching the Kinross case for well over a decade compiling and collecting information regarding the incident. I met with Gord a few years back when he visited me in Detroit to look through and obtain copies of my files.

<http://www.ufobc.ca/kinross/persons/personsTenney.htm>

He seemed a well-intentioned and informed researcher who provided, very importantly, some closure for the family of Gene Moncla.

We discussed his 'memories' of Gene and I pointed out at the time that although his concepts on the subject were interesting I could - tongue in cheek - make the case that I was the other man in the plane, Robert Wilson. I quickly pointed out that my grandfather called me Robert - which I still don't understand since my name is John - that I was living on Wilson Street. When I was growing up I was fascinated by Lake Superior and the Air Force and UFOs, that my favorite song while growing up was Perry Como's Don't Let The Stars Get In Your Eyes", which I only later found out was the number one hit song in 1953... etc. Gord and I shared some information and laughs and parted ways.

Now I find myself in a quandary because as a researcher I would like to see all information released on the Kinross case. But I wonder at the unintentional damage that can be done by doing a documentary on Gord's memories and the Kinross case... not just the Kinross case. Granted Gord's story is interesting but the story of what happen that night and over the course on the investigation is more than compelling without having to move into the realm of reincarnation/cryptonesia.

I wish Gord well and I hope the documentary sparks further conversations and investigations into Kinross but I hope that we don't get sidetracked with Gord's personal mystery when Kinross itself still remains unsolved.

John Tenney

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Doughnut-On-A-String Video?

From: **Julia Denton** <ybr2.nul>
Date: Sat, 31 Mar 2007 12:59:54 -0400
Fwd Date: Sun, 01 Apr 2007 08:12:26 -0400
Subject: Doughnut-On-A-String Video?

Hello Everyone,

Some time ago I saw a video clip in which an unseen object moved very quickly from around the Four Corners area of the US, all the way across the southern portion of the US to the East Coast.

This unseen object left a contrail behind it that had a doughnut-shaped pulse type of formation.

The perspective of the video was from high above the earth, possibly taken from a satellite.

I had thought someone on this list had posted the URL to the clip not all that long ago, but when I went back through the archives last night I couldn't find it.

If anyone knows of this video clip would you please be so kind as to repost it to the list for me, or even send me the URL off-List?

Thank you kindly,

Julia Denton

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Re: Defending The Indefensible - Good

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <ufoupdates.nul>
Date: Sun, 01 Apr 2007 08:20:19 -0400
Fwd Date: Sun, 01 Apr 2007 08:20:19 -0400
Subject: Re: Defending The Indefensible - Good

>>From: Cathy Reason <CathyM.nul>
>>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>>Date: Wed, 28 Mar 2007 13:59:52 +0100
>>Subject: Re: Defending The Indefensible

>>>From: Cathy Reason <CathyM.nul>
>>>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>>>Date: Tue, 27 Mar 2007 18:22:07 +0100
>>>Subject: Re: Defending The Indefensible

>>>>From: Martin Shough <parcellular.nul>
>>>>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>>>>Date: Mon, 26 Mar 2007 17:06:12 +0100
>>>>Subject: Re: Defending The Indefensible

How interesting that this little debate that I began with some outrageously bold statements has finally come full circle. It has reached a point where Martin is actually arguing my own assertions! Granted, the semantics are different, but he is confirming what I was saying about the preconcieved notions of much of our culturally accepted and cherished scientific beliefs....!

I.E. :

>>As I understand it, Martin is acknowledging that scientists, as individual human beings, may have unjustified a priori assumptions

>I'm not weakly acknowledging it, I'm strongly claiming it. The justified ones will be self-justified by their results, the unjustified ones will sometimes be specifically rejected but more generally their status and even their existence will be simply unknown.

>>but that science as a collective process will always find these out and test them. I agree that sometimes this will happen.

>Not always find them out and test them, no. But nobody knows of any other way to find the justified ones than to make them into coherent theories, where possible, and test them to see what happens. The fact that this leaves an unknown number of incoherent and even unrecognised assumptions embedded in all our thinking, individually and culturally, presumably going at least as deep in our natures as anything that we can recognise as "thought" and probably deeper, is something we all just have to put up with.

>Which among even those untested prejudices we can all detect within ourselves from time to time are skewing our thoughts in a potentially useful way, and which not? Some of them are surely scientifically useful if only we knew how to frame them properly, but we don't, and we are not helped by some people (picking up here your "having cakes and eating them") who will happily cherry-pick scientific results and opinions as authority for their "cool" prejudices whilst eagerly decrying science and rationality in the same breath. Most of us can't even tie our

>shoes objectively.

Oh forsooth! To be casually brushed off in such an impertinent manner! Well, I will gladly become the rhetorical whipping boy if it means recognition of the fact that science is not the intellectual balwark and open minded love-fest that Martin imagines it to be.

Cathy Reason (the voice of Reason?) has taken my side, in a manner of speaking. For this I thank her. I, obviously, do not share in their intellectual/academic pursuits. So, I have remained silent while this debate has gone on. I let the smart people do the talking here.

But Martin will, perhaps, (okay, maybe not) be surprised to know that I did not come to my point of view by cherry-picking scientific data to buttress my hare-brained ideas. No! I came to my hare-brained ideas legitimately, through the study of (shudder!) metaphysics!

Oh my! Now I have went and done it! The cat is out of the bag! I have single-handedly delegitimized myself by admitting that I am just another one of those airy-fairy nutbags!

Oh, the shame.

But this shameful revelation brings me directly to my original point: That quantum physics are beginning to confirm what the mystics have been saying all along. The universe is nothing, more or less, than a huge complex continuum, subject to change through the application of consciousness. This is the metaphysical truth that science, in fits and starts, is only beginning to acknowledge.

But what a fascinating and mind-blowing revelation this is!

>>This is the crux of our disagreement, I believe.

>And of our agreement apparently :-)

Yes indeed Martin! Truer words were never uttered here. Thank you so much for an entertaining (if sometimes tedious) debate. The world is a fascinating place, and it is made all the more fascinating when previously conflicting philosophies are finally shown to emerge from the same wellspring!

:-) Indeed!

Cheers!!

Mike Good

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Passing Of Robert 'Bob' Todd

From: **Matt Graeber** <Matthewgraeber.nul>
Date: Sat, 31 Mar 2007 15:57:21 EDT
Fwd Date: Sun, 01 Apr 2007 08:28:25 -0400
Subject: Passing Of Robert 'Bob' Todd

To all:

Some very sad news I wanted to share with you and your readers.

Passing of Robert (Bob) Todd
11/20/1953 - 3/22/2007

Robert Greer Todd - Expert government document procurer and analyst, UFO researcher and key-source of verifiable information on the 1947 Roswell incident passed away on March 22, 2007 at home in Ardmore, Pa. after a lengthy illness. Mr. Todd was 53 years old and is survived by his brother Barry, sister Marjorie and life-long sweetheart Mary Zayas.

Bob Todd's marvelous and detailed investigations were deeply appreciated and remarkably influential in the efforts of the late Karl Pflock and other top Roswell researchers over the years. Bob's clarity of thought and down-to-earth insights will be missed by many contemporary Ufologists as well as those who will be coming along in the future.

Though often disliked because of his rock-solid objectivity, Bob Todd did not dismiss the reality of phenomenon's impact upon the observers. In fact, though few knew it, Bob had his own unexplainable UFO sighting while on a coffee break at his place of employment.

I was indeed privileged and honored to have known Bob as a colleague and personal friend. He displayed a great passion for serious UFOlogy and enjoyed a good Ufoological chuckle too. E.g., two Ufologists are sitting on a New York City park bench looking up at the disk of a full moon. One says, "Do you think the moon is further away than Roswell?" The other thinks momentarily and replies "Duhhh, ya can't see Roswell form here!"

Robert (Bob) Todd

One of the very good guys of Saucerdom.

Matt Graeber 3/25/07

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Massive New Funding For Ufology?

From: Isaac Koi <isaackoi2.nul>
Date: Sun, 1 Apr 2007 00:16:34 +0100
Fwd Date: Sun, 01 Apr 2007 08:32:58 -0400
Subject: Massive New Funding For Ufology?

Below is a press release supplied by Andy Miller, a British Ufologist.

I wish to make it absolutely clear that by passing on this press release I am not endorsing even a single word of this nonsense...

Kind Regards,

Isaac Koi

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: FUNDING OF UP TO \$25 MILLION FOR UFO RESEARCH

1 April 2007, by Andy Miller on behalf of the Aerial Phenomena Research and Investigation League.

In exciting news that is likely to thrill UFO researchers around the world, at a press conference yesterday morning Andy Miller made the following announcement:

"This is the final call by the Aerial Phenomena Research and Investigation League ("the League") for submission of proposals for funding of research into reports of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs). Funding of an amount not exceeding US Dollars 25 million is being made available for UFO research by the League."

Each individual application for funding must, however, not exceed US Dollars 1 million to maximise the number of meritorious proposals that can be funded by the League.

In remarks made at the press conference regarding the Funding Opportunity Of the League, Andrew Miller (a Major in the League, and not related to acclaimed English researcher Stuart Miller) stated that this move was "ground-breaking, and potentially Earth-shattering. It's time to pick up the pace of progress."

Any individual that wishes to apply for such funds must register their interest by 4pm on 1 April 2007 by sending a brief outline ("the Application") of their proposal by email to [ufoleague\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:ufoleague[at]gmail.com) .

The Application should not exceed 300 words in length. Further details of a proposal may be requested by the League if deemed necessary and appropriate.

Some of the Applications received prior to this final call for funding are included within ANNEX A, to illustrate the diverse range of interesting ideas that have been put forward thus far. These represent (in no particular order) the best of ideas received so far. The League hopes that this final call for funding will, however, result in even better ideas being generated.

Each Application shall be deemed to incorporate the terms and conditions set out in the agreement attached as ANNEX B to this Press Release. The Applicant agrees that by submitting a

proposal to the League, he/she shall be deemed to be have signed the said agreements. (Thus, an actual signature is not required and the proposal can merely be sent as an email or word processed document).

Andy Miller ended the press conference by stating that he had time to take a couple of quick questions.

"Q : Why set up yet another UFO organisation, rather than provide funding to serious ufologists via existing UFO groups, such as the well respected organisation FUFOR?"

"A: An independent group is necessary in order to provide money directly to serious ufologists, due to a concern that established UFO groups may have been compromised by Disinformation Agents. See ANNEX C to the League's Press Release ("The Top 100 Real Men in Black")."

"Q: Why do initial proposals have to be submitted so soon after this final call for submissions?"

"A: To ensure that only highly active participants within ufology are considered, and to reduce the likelihood of infiltration by Disinformation Agents. See ANNEX C to the League's Press Release ("The Top 100 Real Men in Black")."

ANNEX A - Current leading applications

(1) Professor A. S. , University of [redacted], USA:

Those that have previously researched UFO reports (self-styled "Ufologists") have failed to address various key issues in relation to such reports, possibly due to their limited intellectual abilities. I propose using the League's funding to:

- (a) organise a multi-disciplinary symposium of scientists from various fields to discuss the most efficient and effective means of studying so-called "UFO" reports.
- (b) implement the most promising of the ideas generated by such a symposium.

(2) Dr R. E., University of [redacted], USA

A number of "ufologists" have asserted that there are "patterns" within the UFO data. I have had difficulty in finding any satisfactory database of UFO sighting upon which to perform statistical analysis. Funding is necessary to compile such a database (complete with bibliographic references), which can then be made available to researchers for analysis.

(3) Dr I. O., University of [redacted], USA

Why do some people believe in UFOs? Why do some people claim that that have seen, or been inside a UFO? I need funding to obtain polling data on those that believe in, or believe they have seen, UFOs in order to analyse their peculiarities. Perhaps some common thread or pathology can be identified in those afflicted with such beliefs.

(4) Mr T. G., Aerial Phenomena Tracking Association

Looking into old UFO reports has gotten ufology nowhere in 60 years of research and investigation. Rather than a reactive approach, we now need a proactive approach. I would use money from the League to set up a number of multi-disciplinary "rapid response" teams of investigators, including a representative of the physical sciences and a representative of the psychological sciences. Each team would be provided with an appropriate vehicle (e.g. a van or bus) fitted with relevant photographic and other instrumentation.

(5) Ms D. E., Feminists for UFO Research

Why does everyone have to argue when they discuss UFOs? Adopting a feminist approach which seeks consensus and harmony, I would only require limited funds to organise a panel of UFO proponents and constructive sceptics. The panel would work together to identify common ground and seek mutual understanding and respect. There are more things that can be agreed upon than the rhetoric of ufologists and sceptics would generally suggest.

(6) Ms S. W., Independent Researcher

Much of the material on the Internet in relation to UFOs is crap (please excuse my French!!). Some of the best material is only available off-line, and can be expensive or hard to find. Some material is practically impossible to obtain outside the USA. I would use any money which the League is kind enough to supply to me to fund the scanning of some of the best such material, and make the scanned material available online or on CDs for a nominal charge. In particular, I understand the very interesting and informative booklets on the history of ufology by Loren Gross are not yet available either online or on CD, despite an indication by Jan Aldrich back in January 1999 on the Project 1947 List that Loren Gross had said that " something that does not take up his time would be all right". This is just one of many missed opportunities within ufology. I don't need much money to fund this project. In relation to the Loren Gross scans for a CD or website, I can probably find volunteers with scanning equipment. I probably just need postage to cover the cost of someone sending me a copy of each booklet, any the cost of posting the booklets back.

(7) Garfield Lestrangle of the Bridgewater UFO, Crop-circle Research And Paranormal Mysteries Research Organisation (BUFOCRAPMRORG):

A sum of 1 million dollars is needed to facilitate the creation of our new international headquarters, and new bicycles for our field investigators.

ANNEX B : TERMS AND CONDITIONS

(1) The Applicant agrees that by submitting an electronic copy of this Application, he/she shall be deemed to have signed an agreement containing these terms and conditions.

(2) The Applicant hereby warrants that the proposal for study into reports of so-called Unidentified Flying Objects ("UFOs") is entirely his own work.

(3) The Applicant acknowledges that the amount awarded in respect of this Application is entirely within the sole discretion of the Judge or Judges, and shall in any event not exceed \$25 million.

(4) The Applicant:

(a) declares that he is not, and has never been, a Disinformation Agent.

(b) agrees not to become an individual within Paragraph 4(a) above.

(5) To enable monitoring of compliance with Paragraph 4 above, the Applicant hereby waives in perpetuity his rights under Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights.

(6) To ensure compliance with Paragraph 4 above, the Applicant hereby waives in perpetuity his rights under Articles 2 and 3 of the European Convention on Human Rights.

(7) The waivers in Paragraphs 5 and 6 to this Press Release will be binding upon each Applicant regardless of the success or failure of the Application.

(8) As provided in Article 16 of the European Convention on Human Rights, these provisions shall not have any effect upon aliens.

(9) The provisions of this agreement are not severable. If any clause is held to be invalid and/or unenforceable, then the entire agreement shall be deemed to be void.

(10) All Applications shall be governed by English law and subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the O. F. (O.L.) High Court, England. Any claims in relation to an Application must be submitted to said Court by the first day in April in the year following the accrual of a cause of action.

(11) The total amount of funding to be provided for UFO research by the League is subject to various considerations, including the resources available to the League following any and all payments to the League's Captains around the world and to the

League's hundreds of alliance partners (i.e. those that support the work of the League and/or supply valuable services - such as the League's "milkman").

(12) The decision(s) of the Judge or Judges shall be final. No correspondence shall be entered into.

ANNEX C - THE TOP 100 REAL "MEN IN BLACK"

We understand that there may be some reluctance to accept the bona fides of the Funding Opportunity Of the League. Therefore, as an indication of the VAST resources and funding at our disposal (and to indicate the grounds for our concern about dealing with any of the established UFO research groups), we present below brief non-exhaustive EXTRACTS from a database which we have caused to be compiled.

These extracts from our FULLY referenced database indicate individuals within the UFO research community that have admitted working, or been reported to have worked, as (or with) Government Agents.

The following list of the real Men In Black was compiled on behalf of the Aerial Phenomena Research and Investigation League ("the League") by researcher Andy Miller. The League is proud to release these extracts today, 1st April 2007. Today is an important day in the League. As always, researchers should check the facts for themselves and not place any reliance upon the mere assertion of these details in the following list. If anything should be learnt from the history of ufological research, it is that claims should not necessary be taken at face value.

(1) Adamski, George (infamous contactee that claimed contact with aliens during the 1950s)
Several researchers have indicated that George Adamski worked for, or was duped by, the CIA or other intelligence agency in order to cause ufology to look ridiculous and draw attention away from authentic evidence [see Footnote A]. An Australian individual that hosted Adamski during his tour of Australia reported that Adamski travelled with a passport bearing special privileges [See Footnote B].
[Footnote A] Discussed by Jerome Clark in his "The UFO Encyclopedia: The Phenomenon from the Beginning - 2 nd edition : "Volume 1:A-K" (1998) at pages 31, 34-35 (in an entry entitled "Adamski, George (1891-1965)") of the Omnigraphics hardback edition.
[Footnote B] Discussed by Jacques Vallee in his "Dimensions" (1988) at pages 247-248, 250 (in Part 3, Chapter 8) of the Souvenir Press hardback edition.

(2) Allin, Mark (Co-owner of the popular AboveTopSecret.com discussion forum, uses the codename "Springer") :
Laura Knight Jadczyk has reported that "the ATS website is just one more government-funded damage control operation" (see Footnote A) and later confirmed that " abovetopsecret.com is just a nest of vipers, hoaxers and probably a central node for internet COINTELPRO funded by the Pentagon and backed by Dick "Shoot First, Ask Questions Later" Cheney (see Footnote B).
Furthermore, the registered offices of ATS are owned by a British Governmental entity (see Footnote C). During March 2007, one of the three co-owners of ATS admitted under questioning that ATS received support from the National Security Agency (see Footnote D) including the services of 10 computer programmers (see Footnote E), and that he met with NSA officials in Aruba (see Footnote F). One of the co-owners of AboveTopSecret.com has written that : "AboveTopSecret.com is a professional "COINTELPRO" operation using secret black-operations funding to publish and promote disinformation as part of the U.S. Government's agenda to deflect and discredit conspiracy theorists" (see Footnote G).
[Footnote A] See:
<http://tinyurl.com/2qyw9u>
[Footnote B] See:
http://laura-knight-jadczyk.blogspot.com/2006_03_01_archive.html
[Footnote C] Abovetopsecret.com LLP, Company Number OC315616, Registered office 1 Sackville Close Swindon, Wiltshire, SN3 3EJ .

English Land Registry Title Number WT114122.

[Footnote D] Approximately 21 minutes into the explicit interview with Mr D Rabbit dated 12 March 2007 at the link below:

<http://tinyurl.com/33u561>

[Footnote E] Approximately 47 minutes into the interview referred to in Footnote D above.

[Footnote F] Approximately 26 minutes into the interview referred to in Footnote D above.

[Footnote G] See:

<http://www.abovetopsecret.com/forum/thread190720/pg1>

(3) Andrus, Walt (formerly of MUFON):

William Cooper (see entry on William Cooper below) has revealed that he considered "MUFON to be the great black hole of the UFO community. . The members of the MUFON board of directors and the members of the advisory board of consultants are for the most part supported by the Government in the form of salaries, grants, or retirement checks" [Footnote (A)].

[Footnote (A)] : Discussed by William Cooper in his "Behold a Pale Horse" (1991) at page 230 (in Chapter 12) of the Light Technology softcover edition.

(4) Bell, Art (popular radio presenter) :

Revealed by Laura Knight Jadczyk to be "COINTELPRO from bottom up" (see Footnote A). Exposed by Bill Cooper (see entry on Bill Cooper below) in his article "Majesty Twelve" as being "a shill" for the New World Order. Cooper has reported that " Bell effectively implants the idea that anyone who believes in any conspiracy is a whacked out nutcase that should be locked up in a mental institution. He is a most effective change agent operating on behalf of our enemies" (see Footnote B).

[Footnote A] See:

<http://laura-knight-jadczyk.blogspot.com/2006/01/how-to-spot-cointelpro-agents.html>

[Footnote B] See Bill Cooper's article "Majesty Twelve", available on various websites included at the link below:

<http://www.hourofthetime.com/majesty.htm>

(5) Berlitz, Charles (author of books relating to Roswell and the Bermuda Triangle, several of which were co-authored by William L. Moore (see entry on Bill Moore, below) :

Revealed in March 2004 by Karl Pflock (see entry on Karl Pflock below) to have been an active duty U.S. Army intelligence officer (see Footnote A). Bill Cooper (see entry on Bill Cooper below) has reported seeing Naval Intelligence documents which give this researcher's name as an active intelligence agency asset (see Footnote B).

[Footnote A] See:

<http://www.martiansgohome.com/smeat/v51/ss040315.htm>

[Footnote B] Discussed by William Cooper in his "Behold a Pale Horse" (1991) at page 228 (in Chapter 12) of the Light Technology softcover edition.

(6) Bower, D (one of the infamous British "Doug and Dave" crop-circle making duo):

George Wingfield and others have reported that "Doug and Dave" were agents in a government disinformation campaign (see Footnotes A and B). Researchers Colin Andrews and Jon King concur that Doug and Dave were participants in a "premeditated propaganda exercise perpetrated by the British and US governments and executed via their respective intelligence agencies" (see Footnote C).

[Footnote A] See:

<http://www.anomalies.net/archive/paranet/newsletter/501>

[Footnote B] Discussed by Jim Schnabel in his "Round in Circles" (1993) at pages 264-266 (in Chapter 22) of the Hamish Hamilton hardback edition.

[Footnote C] : Discussed Jon King in his "Cosmic Top Secret" (1998) at pages 272-273, 275-277 (in the chapter entitled "Document 07", "File 28") of the NEL paperback edition.

(7) Boylan, Richard (Dr.) :

During 1998, Whitley Strieber revealed that Boylan is a "possible disinformation agent" (see Footnote A).

[Footnote A] See:

<http://www.martiansgohome.com/smeat/v45/ss980605.htm>

(8) Brookesmith, Peter (author of several popular UFO books): Admitted during August 2000 that he was a disinformation agent for the New World Order (see Footnote A).

[Footnote A] See:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2000/aug/m29-028.shtml>

(9) Bryan, Colonel Joseph J (former member of NICAP's board of directors):

Covert CIA official that infiltrated NICAP by joining its board of directors in 1960. Founded and led the CIA 's psychological warfare staff (see Footnote A, Footnote B, Footnote C and Footnote D). Admitted during an interview with Brad Sparks in 1979 that his former covert employment with the CIA. Dick Hall has written that Bryan's "Air Force Reserve Colonelcy" was "a cover story for the CIA " (see Footnote E).

[Footnote A] Discussed by Timothy Good in his "Above Top Secret" (1987) at page 343 (in Chapter 14) of the Sidgwick & Jackson hardback edition (with the same page numbering in the Guild Publishing hardback edition and the Grafton paperback edition).

[Footnote B] Discussed by Timothy Good in his "Beyond Top Secret" (1996) at page 414 (in Chapter 16) of the Sidgwick & Jackson hardback edition (with the same page numbering in the Pan paperback edition).

[Footnote C] Discussed by Richard M Dolan in his "UFOs and the National Security State: Volume 1" (2000) at pages 270-274 (in Chapter 6) of the Keyhole softcover edition, at pages 190-194, 239 (in Chapter 6) of the 2002 revised Hampton Road softcover edition.

[Footnote D] Discussed by Terry Hansen in his "The Missing Times : News Media Complicity in the UFO Cover-Up" (2000) at pages 180-181 (in Chapter 5) of the Xlibris softcover edition.

[Footnote E] Discussed by Ann Druffel in her "Firestorm : Dr James E McDonald's Fight for UFO Science" (2003) at pages 470-471 (in Chapter 17) of the Wild Flower Press softcover edition.

(10) Butler, Richard D. :

[Redacted] (see Footnote A)

[Footnote A] - [Redacted].

(11) Campbell, Glenn (ufo researcher):

In 2001, Baktar revealed that Glenn Campbell "was paid by the military-industrial complex to create the Ufomind Web site as a vehicle for releasing disinformation and monitoring what people believe about UFOs" (see Footnote A).

[Footnote A] :

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2001/may/m24-033.shtml>

(12) Carrion, James (International Director for MUFON):

Has admitted that he was an Intelligence Analyst for the U.S. Army (see Footnote A).

[Footnote A] See:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2006/dec/m30-004.shtml>

(13) Carvalho, Bernard J (Chairman of NICAP's membership subcommittee):

Revealed to have been a CIA agent (connected to the Fairway Corporation, one of the CIA's dummy corporations) that infiltrated NICAP (see Footnote A, Footnote B, Footnote C, Footnote D, Footnote E, Footnote F and Footnote G).

[Footnote A] Discussed by Timothy Good in his "Above Top Secret" (1987) at page 344 (in Chapter 14) of the Sidgwick & Jackson hardback edition (with the same page numbering in the Guild Publishing hardback edition and the Grafton paperback edition).

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[Footnote C] : Discussed by Jim Keith in his "Casebook on Alternative 3" (1994) at page 121 (in Chapter 17) of the I-Net softcover edition.

[Footnote D] Discussed by Jacques Vallee in his "Dimensions" (1988) at page 248 (in Part 3, Chapter 8) of the Souvenir Press hardback edition.

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(14) Chorley, D (one of the infamous British "Doug and Dave" crop-circle making duo):
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(15) Clarke, David (British researcher and academic):
Revealed by Max Burns to have been, along with colleague Andy Roberts, to have been "serial planters of disinformation" (see Footnote A). Andy Roberts confirmed during February 1999 that Dr Clarke and he are "in the pay of MI5 and the Security Services" (see Footnote B). They may also have links to an element of the British Police Force called Special Branch, since their book "Flying Saucerers" (2007) includes material purportedly based on documents supplied by that organisation.

[Footnote A] Discussed by Max Burns in his article entitled "The Usual Suspects : Anatomy of a Disinformation Campaign in Ufology" in "Notes from the Borderland" Issue 5, Winter 2003/2004 at pages 21-31 (particularly pages 30-31). Available online at:

<http://tinyurl.com/2fsmo9>

[Footnote B] See:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/1999/feb/m16-002.shtml>

[Footnote C] : Clarke, David and Roberts, Andy "Flying Saucerers" (2007) generally.

(16) Cooper, Bill/William (conspiracy theorist) :
Revealed by Norio Hayakawa to have been an "unwitting participant" in disinformation (see Footnote A).

[Footnote A] See:

<http://www.hometown.aol.com/area51watch/page4.html>

(17) Cooper, Vicki (editor and publisher of UFO magazine):
Bill Cooper (see entry on Bill Cooper above) has reported that Vicki Cooper yelled "You know, my magazine might be financed by the CIA" to Ron Regehr and Lee Graham in 1988. Bill Cooper has written that the relevant magazine was "without any doubt controlled and are probably . financially backed or controlled by the CIA" [Footnote A].

[Footnote (A)] Discussed by William Cooper in his "Behold a Pale Horse" (1991) at pages 230-231 (in Chapter 12) of the Light Technology softcover edition.

(18) Condon, Edward (scientist- see Footnote A):
Author of the Condon Report (see Footnote B). Revealed by Dr. Robert M Wood and Ryan S Wood to have been a Government scientist linked to MJ-12 (see spreadsheet at Footnote C). In response to questions from a citizen suggesting that the Condon study was "a whitewash to cover a CIA-initiated program began prior to January 1953", an internal CIA memo suggested giving the untrue response that "we're sorry, but we . have no files . on the subject" (see Footnote D).

[Footnote A] This individual is discussed in the Wikipedia entry at:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edward_Condon

[Footnote B] Full text of Condon Report available online at:

<http://www.ncas.org/condon/text/contents.htm>

[Footnote C] See:

<http://209.132.68.98/pdf/government-scientists-mj12.pdf>

[Footnote D] Discussed by George Fawcett and Barry Greenwood in their "Clear Intent" (1984) at pages 141-142 (in Chapter 9) of the Spectrum softcover edition (with the same page numbering in the Fireside softcover edition published under the title "The UFO Cover-Up").

(19) Corso, Philip J (author of "The Day after Roswell") : -
Confessed to various intelligence roles for the US government, including as a member of the National Security Council (see Footnote A). Corso was exposed by Bill Cooper (see entry above on Bill Cooper) in his article "Majesty Twelve" as being a CIA

agent (see Footnote B). When asked to comment on Corso, Tim Matthews (see entry below on Tim Matthews) commented "once a spook always a spook" (see Footnote C).

[Footnote A] See:

<http://tinyurl.com/2egcbd>

[Footnote B] See Bill Cooper's article "Majesty Twelve", available on various websites included at the link below:

<http://www.hourofthetime.com/majestyt.htm>

[Footnote C] See:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/1999/mar/ml3-016.shtml>

(20) Crisman, Fred (key witness in the famous Maury Island incident):

Revealed to have been an undercover OSS/CIA/ AEC agent by John Keel (see Footnote A) and others (see Footnote B and Footnote C).

[Footnote A] Discussed by John Keel in "UFO: 1947-1987" (1987) (edited by Hilary Evans with John Spencer) at pages 40-43 of the Fortean Tomes softcover edition (Chapter 2.2.2, entitled "The Maury Island Incident").

[Footnote B] Discussed by Jim Keith in his "Casebook on the Men in Black" (1997) at pages 47-48 (in Chapter 3) of the I-Net softcover edition.

[Footnote C] Discussed by Richard M Dolan in his "UFOs and the National Security State: Volume 1" (2000) at pages 72-79 (in Chapter 2) of the Keyhole softcover edition, at pages 35-42 of the 2002 revised Hampton Road softcover edition.

(21) Doty, Richard "Dick" (Infamous ex-AFOSI agent)

Richard Doty has admitted that as a Special Agent in the United States Air Force Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI) he was engaged in UFO disinformation projects, particularly regarding Albuquerque defense electronic contractor Paul Bennewitz.

Various researchers, including Dr Richard Boylan (see entry on Richard Boylan above) have revealed that Richard Doty was a member of "the Aviary" (see Footnote A, Footnote B and Footnote C). "The Aviary" has been described by author Jon King as "a kind of latter-day Majestic-12 working group" (see Footnote D).

[Footnote A] See:

<http://www.think-aboutit.com/ufo/aviary.htm>

[Footnote B] See:

<http://www.cassiopaea.org/cass/sorcerers.htm>

[Footnote C] See:

<http://tinyurl.com/2yhgg6>

[Footnote D] Discussed by Jon King in his "Cosmic Top Secret" (1998) at pages 72, 74 (in the chapter entitled "Document 03", "File 08") of the NEL paperback edition.

(22) Drake, Frank (SETI scientist - see Footnote A) :

In 2001, Baktar revealed that Frank Drake is "a military intelligence insider who knows a lot about ET-human contact. As the first director of SETI, he knew its true purposes to monitor secret satellites, monitor UFOs, and be a trusted institution through which a faked announcement of ET contact could be made" (see Footnote B).

[Footnote A] This individual is discussed in the Wikipedia entry at:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Frank_Drake

[Footnote B] See:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2001/may/m24-033.shtml>

(23) Easton, James (British debunker - suggested that Kenneth Arnold's sighting was caused by pelicans):

Revealed by Jim Mortellaro to be an agent for the CIA, the NSA or NASA (see Footnote A).

[Footnote A] See:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/1999/aug/m09-017.shtml>

(24) Einstein, Albert (famous scientist) :

Revealed by Dr. Robert M Wood and Ryan S Wood to have been a Government scientist linked to MJ-12. See spreadsheet at Footnote A. Worked on reverse engineering alien spacecraft for the MJ-12 secret Government committee.

[Footnote A] See:

<http://209.132.68.98/pdf/government-scientists-mj12.pdf>

(25) Fowler, Ray (author of several UFO books):

Revealed to have been in the military and intelligence services (see Footnote A).

[Footnote A] See:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/1997/apr/m05-022.shtml>

(26) Friedman, Stanton (possibly the most famous active UFO researcher):

The first edition of Jacques Vallee's journals include a reference to a rumour that the McDonnell-Douglas company "have a secret team, employing a physicist named Stanton Friedman to collect physical data in a hush-hush manner" (see Footnote A). Stanton Friedman's name is mysteriously omitted from the relevant sentence of the later softcover edition of the book, with no indication of any redaction (see Footnote B). A document by Stanton Friedman relating to the McDonnell-Douglas UFO project can be found online at Footnote C (with further little known documents relating to that project at Footnote D). Furthermore, Bill Cooper (see entry above on Bill Cooper) has revealed that Stanton Friedman is "CIA all the way" and that he saw Naval Intelligence documents which give this researcher's name as an active intelligence agency asset [see Footnote D]. Paul Kimball (a Canadian film-maker) has written that "... Friedman is highly suspect, and probably an agent of the government." (see Footnote E).

[Footnote A] Discussed by Jacques Vallee in his "Forbidden Science: Journals 1957-1969." (1992) at page 304 (in Chapter 15, journal entry for 1967.0802) of the North Atlantic Books hardback edition.

[Footnote B] Omitted from the relevant entry in the 1996 Marlowe paperback edition of "Forbidden Science: Journals 1957-1969" (on page 307).

[Footnote C] See:

<http://tinyurl.com/35ywut>

[Footnote D] See:

<http://www.checktheevidence.com/DouglasDocs/>

[Footnote E] Discussed by William Cooper in his "Behold a Pale Horse" (1991) at pages 224, 226, 228, 220 (in Chapter 12) of the Light Technology softcover edition.

[Footnote F] See:

http://redstarfilms.blogspot.com/2007_01_01_archive.html

(27) Geller, Uri (famous "psychic"):

Uri Geller has admitted that he secretly worked by Mossad and the CIA (see Footnote A).

[Footnote A] Discussed by John Strausbaugh in his article "Uri Geller: Parlor Tricks or Psychic Spy?", New York Press, 27th November 1996. Available online at:

<http://www.uri-geller.com/nypr.htm>

(28) Good, Timothy (author of "Above Top Secret" and numerous other popular UFO books) :

[Redacted] (see Footnote A and Footnote B).

[Footnote A] - [Redacted].

[Footnote B] - [Redacted].

(29) Grace, John (UFO researcher) :

Worked with John Lear. Revealed by William Cooper (see entry above on Bill Cooper) to have been "CIA all the way" [see Footnote A].

[Footnote A] Discussed by William Cooper in his "Behold a Pale Horse" (1991) at page 228 (in Chapter 12) of the Light Technology softcover edition.

(30) Gray, Simon (Co-owner of the popular AboveTopSecret.com discussion forum) :

Laura Knight Jadczyk has reported that "the ATS website is just one more government-funded damage control operation" (see Footnote A) and later confirmed that "abovetopsecret.com is just a nest of vipers, hoaxers and probably a central node for internet COINTELPRO funded by the Pentagon and backed by Dick "Shoot First, Ask Questions Later" Cheney (see Footnote B).

Furthermore, the registered offices of ATS are owned by a British Governmental entity (see Footnote C). During March 2007, one of the three co-owners of ATS admitted under questioning that ATS received support from the National Security Agency (see Footnote D) including the services of 10 computer programmers (see Footnote E), and that he met with NSA officials in Aruba (see Footnote F). One of the co-owners of AboveTopSecret.com has written that : "AboveTopSecret.com is a professional "COINTELPRO" operation using secret black-operations funding to publish and promote disinformation as part of the U.S. Government's agenda to deflect and discredit conspiracy theorists" (see Footnote G).

[Footnote A] See:

<http://tinyurl.com/2qyw9u>

[Footnote B] See:

http://laura-knight-jadczyk.blogspot.com/2006_03_01_archive.html

[Footnote C] Abovetopsecret.com LLP, Company Number OC315616, Registered office 1 Sackville Close Swindon, Wiltshire, SN3 3EJ . English Land Registry Title Number WT114122.

[Footnote D] Approximately 21 minutes into the explicit interview with Mr D Rabbit dated 12 March 2007 at the link below:

<http://tinyurl.com/33u561>

[Footnote E] Approximately 47 minutes into the interview referred to in Footnote D above.

[Footnote F] Approximately 26 minutes into the interview referred to in Footnote D above.

[Footnote G] See:

<http://www.abovetopsecret.com/forum/thread190720/pg1>

(31) Green, Christopher "Kit" (Chief, Biomedical Sciences Department, General Motors, former head of the CIA's UFO files at the "Weird Desk") :

Various researchers, including Dr Richard Boylan (see entry on Richard Boylan above) have revealed that Hal Puthoff was a member of "the Aviary", with the codename "Blue Jay" (see Footnote A, Footnote B and Footnote C). "The Aviary" has been described by author Jon King as "a kind of latter-day Majestic-12 working group" (see Footnote D).

[Footnote A] See:

<http://www.think-aboutit.com/ufo/aviary.htm>

[Footnote B] See:

<http://www.cassiopaea.org/cass/sorcerers.htm>

[Footnote C] See:

<http://tinyurl.com/2yhgg6>

[Footnote D] Discussed by Jon King in his "Cosmic Top Secret" (1998) at pages 72, 74 (in the chapter entitled "Document 03", "File 08") of the NEL paperback edition.

(32) Greer, Steven (head of the Disclosure Project - see Footnote A) :

Reported by Dr Richard Boylan (see Boylan, Richard above) during 2004 to be a disinformation agent [see Footnote B]. Laura Knight-Jadczyk has written that there is evidence that Greer's Disclosure Project is " just more and better COINTELPRO" (see Footnote C). During 2002, Jan Aldrich (of Project 1947) commented in relation to Project Disclosure that " _If_ the goal were to discredit the field of Ufology, then, you would want the good with the bad so that the bad taints everyone! Who are the real disinformation agents?" [see Footnote D]. Also subtly implied by Paul Kimball in various articles.

[Footnote A] See:

<http://www.disclosureproject.org/>

[Footnote B] See:

<http://www.csicop.org/si/2004-07/psychic-vibrations.html>

[Footnote C] See the extract from Laura Knight-Jadczyk's "Ancient Science" at:

http://www.bibliotecapleyades.net/ascension/esp_ascension_6a.htm

[Footnote D] See:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2002/sep/ml3-009.shtml>

(33) Groff, Terry (UFO researcher) - revealed by Greg Wight (partner of Nicholette Pavlevsky, a channeller). See article at Footnote A.

[Footnote A] See:

<http://scoopjupiter.blogspot.com/2005/05/nicholette-pavlevsky-greg-wright-and.html>

(34) Hall, Richard (ufo researcher - see Footnote A) :

A CIA memorandum indicates that Richard Hall gave NICAP material "on loan" to the CIA, that he gave the CIA various items of information and that a "security clearance" had been requested for him (see Footnote B). See also Footnote C.

[Footnote A] This individual has a web presence online at:

<http://www.hallrichard.com/ufo.htm>

[Footnote B] Relevant CIA memorandum included in Richard Hall's "Uninvited Guests" at pages 351-358 of the Aurora Press softcover edition.

[Footnote C] See:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2003/apr/ml0-005.shtml>

(35) Hamilton, Bill (ufo investigator) :

Admitted during late April 2003 that he is an "NSA insider" (i.e. an National Security Agency insider) - see Footnote A.

[Footnote A] See:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2003/apr/m29-011.shtml>

(36) Hansen, George P:

[Redacted] (see Footnote A)

[Footnote A] - [Redacted].

(37) Hillenkoetter, Roscoe H (Admiral, member of the board of directors of NICAP) :
The CIA's director from 1947-1950 [See Footnote A, Footnote B and Footnote C].

[Footnote A] Discussed by Jacques Vallee in his "Dimensions" (1988) at page 248 (in Part 3, Chapter 8) of the Souvenir Press hardback edition.

[Footnote B] Discussed by Terry Hansen in his "The Missing Times : News Media Complicity in the UFO Cover-Up" (2000) at pages 180-181 (in Chapter 5) of the Xlibris softcover edition.

(38) Hoagland, Richard (researcher and author):

[Redacted]

[Footnote A] - [Redacted]

(39) Hopkins, Budd (alien abductions researcher) :

Bill Cooper (see entry above on Bill Cooper) has reported that this researcher is "a CIA agent", and printed material in support of that report [see Footnote A and Footnote B].

[Footnote A] Discussed by William Cooper in his "Behold a Pale Horse" (1991) at pages 229-230 (in Chapter 12) pages 490-500 (in Appendix G) of the Light Technology softcover edition.

[Footnote B] See Bill Cooper's article "Majesty Twelve", available on various websites included at the link below:

<http://www.hourofthetime.com/majestyt.htm>

(40) Howe, Linda Moulton (researcher and TV producer):

[Redacted] (see Footnote A).

[Footnote A] - [Redacted].

(41) Hynek, Allen J (UFO researcher) :

Revealed by Dr. Robert M Wood and Ryan S Wood to have been a Government scientist linked to MJ-12. See spreadsheet at Footnote A. Confirmed by Gary Alevy [see Footnote B, Footnote C]. Furthermore, Bill Cooper (see entry above on Bill Cooper) has reported seeing Naval Intelligence documents which give this researcher's name as a CIA agent [see Footnote D]. See also the evidence for adopting a "stance of wariness regarding J Allen Hynek" presented by Richard Dolan [see Footnote E].

[Footnote A] See:

<http://209.132.68.98/pdf/government-scientists-mj12.pdf>

[Footnote B] See:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/1999/jan/m18-008.shtml>

[Footnote C] See:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/1999/feb/m03-002.shtml>

[Footnote D] Discussed by William Cooper in his "Behold a Pale Horse" (1991) at page 228 (in Chapter 12) of the Light Technology softcover edition.

[Footnote E] Discussed by Richard M Dolan in his "UFOs and the National Security State: Volume 1" (2000) at pages 307-308 (in Chapter 6) of the Keyhole softcover edition, at pages 221-224 of the 2002 revised Hampton Road softcover edition.

(42) Icke, David (conspiracy theorist) :

Reported by Coral Snake to probably be "nothing but another paid stooge of the N W O/Jesuit/Roman axis and Jesuit 'short robe' whose purpose is to pose as an anti N W O "leader" . in order to demonize as "kooks" the truly legitimate anti N W O movements ." (see Footnote A).

[Footnote A] See the section entitled "Bite 3" on the following webpage:

<http://www.libertysflame.com/cgi-bin/readart.cgi?ArtNum=3276>

(43) Irving, Rob (co-author of crop-circle debunking book, "The Field Guide: The art, history and philosophy of crop circle making") :

Rob Irving's colleague Jim Schnabel (see entry below on Jim Schnabel) has admitted that Irving was "one of our best people" in a conspiracy involving "this country, and the United States... the Vatican as well" (see Footnote A). When challenged by Henry Azadehdel (see entry above on Henry Azadehdel) as to whether he worked for an intelligence agency, Irving admitted he was

intelligent (see Footnote A).

[Footnote A] See:

<http://wiretap.area.com/ftp.items/Library/Fringe/Ufo/cropcir.ufo>
[Footnote B] Discussed by Jim Schnabel in his "Round in Circles" (1993) at pages 290-291 (in the Epilogue) of the Hamish Hamilton hardback edition.

(44) Irvine, William (Co-owner of the popular AboveTopSecret.com discussion forum, uses the codename "Skeptic Overlord) :

Laura Knight Jadczyk has reported that "the ATS website is just one more government-funded damage control operation" (see Footnote A) and later confirmed that " abovetopsecret.com is just a nest of vipers, hoaxers and probably a central node for internet COINTELPRO funded by the Pentagon and backed by Dick "Shoot First, Ask Questions Later" Cheney (see Footnote B). Furthermore, the registered offices of ATS are owned by a British Governmental entity (see Footnote C). During March 2007, one of the three co-owners of ATS admitted under questioning that ATS received support from the National Security Agency (see Footnote D) including the services of 10 computer programmers (see Footnote E), and that he met with NSA officials in Aruba (see Footnote F). One of the co-owners of AboveTopSecret.com has written that : "AboveTopSecret.com is a professional "COINTELPRO" operation using secret black-operations funding to publish and promote disinformation as part of the U.S. Government's agenda to deflect and discredit conspiracy theorists" (see Footnote G).

[Footnote A] See:

<http://tinyurl.com/2qyw9u>

[Footnote B] See:

http://laura-knight-jadczyk.blogspot.com/2006_03_01_archive.html

[Footnote C] Abovetopsecret.com LLP, Company Number OC315616, Registered office 1 Sackville Close Swindon, Wiltshire, SN3 3EJ . English Land Registry Title Number WT114122.

[Footnote D] Approximately 21 minutes into the explicit interview with Mr D Rabbit dated 12 March 2007 at the link below:

<http://tinyurl.com/33u561>

[Footnote E] Approximately 47 minutes into the interview referred to in Footnote D above.

[Footnote F] Approximately 26 minutes into the interview referred to in Footnote D above.

[Footnote G] See:

<http://www.abovetopsecret.com/forum/thread190720/pg1>

(45) Jeffrey, Kent (organised collection of signature's for the Roswell Declaration petition) :

[Redacted] (see Footnote A).

[Footnote A] - [Redacted]

(46) Keel, John (author of several popular books on UFOs, including the Mothman Prophecies) :

Bill Cooper (see entry above on Bill Cooper) has reported seeing Naval Intelligence documents which give this researcher's name as an active intelligence agency asset [Footnote A].

[Footnote A] : Discussed by William Cooper in his "Behold a Pale Horse" (1991) at page 228 (in Chapter 12) of the Light Technology softcover edition.

(47) Keyhoe, Don (author of several early, and very influential books on UFOs which promoted the Extraterrestrial Hypothesis) :

Jim Keith has revealed that Major Keyhoe possibly "functioned as a UFO disinformation agent for the government".

[Footnote A] Discussed by Jim Keith in his "Casebook on the Men in Black" (1997) at page 107 (in Chapter 8) of the I-Net softcover edition.

(48) Kimball, Paul (ufologist, film-maker and UFO blogger) :

Paul Kimball's comments about various individuals (particularly Steven Greer and Billy Meier) resulted in questions being asked. Mr Kimball has confessed that he is a "secret agent", with the rank of Colonel in SOPS.

[Footnote A] See:

<http://tinyurl.com/28lk2f>

(49) Klass, Philip (debunker) :

Bill Cooper (see entry above on Bill Cooper) revealed seeing documents demonstrating that Klass was a CIA agent: "Philip Klass is an agent of the CIA. This was stated in the documents I saw between 1970 and 1973. One of his jobs as an aviation expert was

to debunk everything to do with UFOs..." [Footnote A]. Klass was reported by Travis Walton to have been behind a "massive, multifronted campaign of calculated disinformation" over a span of decades (see Footnote B). Also suggested by Don Berliner (see Footnote C). Terry Hansen has written that Klass had "many of the qualifications one would expect in a deep-cover propagandist. He has a history of working for the secretive military-industrial complex, a demonstrated aptitude for duplicity, a District of Columbia address, remarkable mass-media savvy and success, an evident belief in the necessity of government secrecy and, of course, a convenient cover as a journalist with Aviation Week" (see Footnote D).

[Footnote A] : William Cooper in his book "Behold a Pale Horse" (1991) at pages 226 and 228 (in Chapter 12) of the Light Technology softcover edition

[Footnote B] : Walton, Travis in his "Fire In The Sky : The Walton Experience" (1997) at pages 141 (in Chapter 10), 272-274, 277, 279-280 (in Chapter 16), 285-292, 295-302, 343-344, 358-359, 370 (in the Appendix) of the Marlowe & Co softcover edition.

[Footnote C] : See:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2001/dec/m18-001.shtml>

[Footnote D] Discussed by Terry Hansen in his "The Missing Times : News Media Complicity in the UFO Cover-Up" (2000) at pages 180-181 (in Chapter 5) of the Xlibris softcover edition.

(50) Knapp, George (researcher and journalist) :

In 2001, Bakhtar revealed that George Knapp "works for an Area 51 disinformation intelligence collection group, putting out what information they tell him to" (see Footnote A).

[Footnote B]

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2001/may/m24-033.shtml>

(51) Koi, Isaac (British researcher) :

[Redacted] (see Footnote A, Footnote B and Footnote C).

[Footnote A] - [Redacted].

[Footnote B] - [Redacted].

[Footnote C] - [Redacted].

(52) Korff, Kal (author of books on Roswell and Billy Meier, webmaster of www.kalkorff.com) :

In his book about Billy Meier, Korff denied that he worked for the CIA and claimed that he was "a UFO researcher pure and simple". He repeated these denials in his later book about Roswell, in which Korff firmly and expressly stated that "For the last time (since I have no intention of dignifying such an absurd allegation in my future written works), I am not a CIA operative or any sort of 'disinformation expert' or agent", and added that "those who claim 'Kal's with the government' are ignorant of the facts (to put it politely)" (see Footnote B). However, he later confessed that he is a Captain in, and "poster child" for the SSS, founded in Israeli in or around the time of the Second World War. He has admitted that he has been on missions with Czech agent and supermodel, Martina Tycova (Footnote C). He also states on his website that he founded Syberdine Systems in 1981-1983. Investigations indicate that Syberdine Systems is a military hardware company responsible for developing the Terminator T-100 and Terminator T-1000 (see Footnote D). Kal Korff has repeatedly stated that his forthcoming "TV" series "Secret Wars" is a "reality based" series. The series will therefore join the ranks of series such as "The Anna Nicole Show" and "Jackass" (see Footnote E). Mr Korff has referred to "news media stories about a kid in school designing a nuclear weapon as a science project" referred to as the

"The A-Bomb kid" and said "THAT WAS ME" (see Footnote F). Records have been altered, and copies of books replaced, to refer to the "A-Bomb Kid" as one "John Aristotle Phillips" - possibly to conceal Mr Korff's technical brilliance [see Footnote G]. Out of fairness to Mr Korff, the League notes that his interest in soccer may provide a means of reconciling his statements that he is not "any sort of . agent" and his statements that he is a Captain in the SSS - perhaps the reference to "Captain" is not a quasi-military rank but indicates that he is the Captain of the SSS soccer team. This leaves unanswered the role that Mr Korff played when he went on missions with Czech agent and supermodel Martina Tycova, but we note that Mr Korff has stated that he cooks for others within the Czech Republic.

[Footnote A] Discussed by Kal Korff in his "Spaceships of the Pleiades : The Billy Meier Story" (1995) at pages 408-409 (in Chapter 11) of the Prometheus hardback edition.

[Footnote B] Discussed by Kal Korff in his "The Roswell UFO

Crash" (1997) at pages 225-227 (in Chapter 6) of the Dell paperback edition.

[Footnote C] X-zone radio interview, 22 March 2007

[Footnote D] See:

<http://tinyurl.com/2mowkw>

[Footnote E] See:

<http://tinyurl.com/28w3nw>

[Footnote F] Project 1947 List, 6 January 1999

[Footnote G] See:

<http://tinyurl.com/35hwud>

(53) LaPaz, Lincoln (scientist):

Involved in "green meteor" investigations. Revealed by Dr. Robert M Wood and Ryan S Wood to have been a Government scientist linked to MJ-12 (see Footnote A).

[Footnote A] See:

<http://209.132.68.98/pdf/government-scientists-mj12.pdf>

(54) Lazar, Bob (Area 51 Worker):

Revealed by William Cooper (see entry above on Bill Cooper) to have been "CIA all the way" [see Footnote A].

[Footnote A] : Discussed by William Cooper in his "Behold a Pale Horse" (1991) at page 228 (in Chapter 12) of the Light Technology softcover edition.

(55) Lear, John (pilot and researcher):

Bill Cooper (see entry above on Bill Cooper) has reported seeing Naval Intelligence documents which give this researcher's name as an active intelligence agency asset [see Footnote A and Footnote B]. He has also stated that John Lear is the agent dubbed "Condor" on the TV production of "UFO Cover-Up Live" and "is in reality a government agent . CIA all the way" [see Footnote C]. For further information on links between Lear and members of the intelligence community, see also Footnote D. See also comments by Jacques Vallee (see Footnote E).

[Footnote A] Discussed by William Cooper in his "Behold a Pale Horse" (1991) at page 228 (in Chapter 12) of the Light Technology softcover edition.

[Footnote B] See Bill Cooper's article "Majesty Twelve", available on various websites included at the link below:

<http://www.hourofthetime.com/majestyt.htm>

[Footnote C] : Discussed by William Cooper in his "Behold a Pale Horse" (1991) at pages 227-228 (in Chapter 12) of the Light Technology softcover edition.

[Footnote D] : Discussed by Jim Keith in his "Casebook on Alternative 3" (1994) at pages 122-123 (in Chapter 17) of the I-Net softcover edition.

[Footnote E] : Discussed by Jacques Vallee in his "Revelations" (1991) at pages 55, 58, 61, 62, 80-81 (in Chapter 3), 181, 185 (in Chapter 6) of the Ballantine Books paperback edition.

(56) Lieder, Nancy (author) :

Exposed by Mark Hazlewood (see Footnote A).

[Footnote A] See:

<http://www.zetatalk.com/index/hazelwo5.htm>

(57) Maccabee, Bruce (researcher) :

William Cooper has reported seeing Naval Intelligence documents naming Bruce Maccabee as an agent of the Office of Naval Intelligence (see Footnote A). Various researchers, including Dr Richard Boylan (see entry on Richard Boylan above) have revealed that Bruce Maccabee was a member of "the Aviary", with the codename "Sea Gull" (see Footnote B, Footnote C and Footnote D). "The Aviary" has been described by author Jon King as "a kind of latter-day Majestic-12 working group" (see Footnote E). The "aviary" has been described by author Jon King as "a kind of latter-day Majestic-12 working group" (see Footnote F).

Maccabee's "secret relationship with the CIA" has also been reported by the Associated Investigators Group in an article entitled "The Fund for CIA Research?" (see Footnote G). The report by the "Associated Investigators Group" has been said by Jim Moseley (see entry on Jim Moseley below) to have been written by Todd Zechel (see entry on Todd Zechel below) - see Footnote F. [Footnote A] Discussed by William Cooper in his "Behold a Pale Horse" (1991) at page 228 (in Chapter 12) of the Light Technology softcover edition.

[Footnote B] See:

<http://www.think-aboutit.com/ufo/aviary.htm>

[Footnote C] See:

<http://www.cassiopaea.org/cass/sorcerers.htm>

[Footnote D] See:

<http://tinyurl.com/2yhqq6>

[Footnote E] Discussed by Jon King in his "Cosmic Top Secret" (1998) at pages 72, 74 (in the chapter entitled "Document 03", "File 08") of the NEL paperback edition.

[Footnote F] Discussed by James Moseley and Karl Pflock in their "Shockingly Close to the Truth!" (2002) at page 246 (in Chapter 11) of the Prometheus hardback edition.

[Footnote G] See:

<http://www.mindcontrolforums.com/hambone/cia.research.html>

(58) Matthews, Tim (British researcher, author of "UFO Revelation") :

Reported by several researchers to have been a government disinformation agent (see Footnote A and Footnote B). See also the comments of Max Burns in relation to Tim Matthews in his article (see Footnote C).

[Footnote A] Discussed by Larry O'Hara and Steve Booth in their pamphlet "At War With The Universe" generally.

[Footnote B] Summary of relevant evidence available online at: <http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/1999/feb/ml5-019.shtml>

[Footnote C] Discussed by Max Burns in his article entitled "The Usual Suspects : Anatomy of a Disinformation Campaign in Ufology" in "Notes from the Borderland" Issue 5, Winter 2003/2004 at pages 21-31 (particularly pages 30-31). Available online at: <http://tinyurl.com/2fsmo9>

(59) Meaden, Terence (scientist):

[Redacted] (see Footnote A).

[Footnote A] - [Redacted].

(60) Menzel, Donald (author of several books debunking UFOs) :

Revealed by formerly Top Secret Majic documents to have been a member of the infamous MJ-12 group controlling information about the truth about the crash at Roswell [see Footnote A].

Furthermore, Stan Friedman (see entry entitled "Friedman, Stan" above) has published material revealing Menzel's links with intelligence services in considerable detail [see Footnote B].

Richard Dolan has also discussed Menzel's "long standing association with the National Security Agency" and revealed that "through the entire 1950s, Menzel was still a serving intelligence officer" [see Footnote C].

[Footnote A] Available online at:

<http://www.majesticdocuments.com/>

[Footnote B] : Discussed by Stanton T Friedman in his "Top Secret - MAJIC" (1997) at pages 24-25 (in Chapter 1), 26-40 (Chapter 2 generally), 67 (in Chapter 4), 233-234 (in Appendix C) of the Michael O' Mara hardback edition.

[Footnote C] Discussed by Richard M Dolan in his "UFOs and the National Security State: Volume 1" (2000) at pages 307-308 (in Chapter 6) of the Keyhole softcover edition, at pages 221-224 of the 2002 revised Hampton Road softcover edition.

(61) Moore, William/Bill (infamous UFO researcher, co-author of "The Roswell Incident" with Charles Berlitz - See Footnote A) : Bill Moore confessed during the 1989 MUFON symposium in Las Vegas that he had worked with intelligence agents and played the "disinformation game" (see Footnote A and Footnote B). This episode is at the core of the book "Project Beta" by Greg Bishop (see Footnote C). Bill Cooper (see entry above on Bill Cooper) has reported seeing Naval Intelligence documents which give this researcher's name as an active intelligence agency asset. Cooper has also referred to findings that Moore received money for research from at least two CIA front companies (see Footnote D). See also Footnote E.

[Footnote A] The wikipedia entry at the link below discusses this individual in the final section:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paul_Bennewitz

[Footnote B] Discussed by Jerome Clark in his "The UFO Encyclopedia: The Phenomenon from the Beginning - 2nd edition" (1998) at pages 304-305, 315-316 (forming part of an entry entitled "Dark Side" at pages 301-319) of Volume 1:A-K of the Omnigraphics hardback edition.

[Footnote C] Discussed by Greg Bishop in his "Project BETA : The Story of Paul Bennewitz, National Security, and the Creation of a Modern UFO Myth" (2005) at pages 49-54 (in Chapter 8), 58-66 (in Chapter 9), 67-73 (in Chapter 10), 118-132 (in Chapter 16), 209-210 (in Chapter 24), 219-225 (in Chapter 26), 231 (in the Epilogue) of the Paraview Pocket Books softcover edition.

[Footnote D] Discussed by William Cooper in his "Behold a Pale

Horse" (1991) at page 228 (in Chapter 12) of the Light Technology softcover edition.

[Footnote E] Discussed by Jim Keith in his "Casebook on Alternative 3" (1994) at pages 123-124 (in Chapter 17) of the I-Net softcover edition.

(62) Moseley, Jim (author of the "Saucer Smear" ufological gossip magazine) :
Bill Cooper (see entry above on Bill Cooper) has reported seeing Naval Intelligence documents which give this researcher's name as a CIA agent (see Footnote A).

[Footnote A] Discussed by William Cooper in his "Behold a Pale Horse" (1991) at page 228 (in Chapter 12) of the Light Technology softcover edition.

(63) Myers, Royce (operates the ufowatchdog.com website):
Revealed by Don Ware of the International UFO Congress (IUFOC) as a disinformation agent (see Footnote A). In response to the revelation by Jason Darensburg of "disinformation work" by Myers, Royce Myers has admitted that he receives "secret government funding" (see Footnote B). Baktar revealed in 2001 that Myers is "connected with a low-level government power-elite collaborative circle" (see Footnote C). Myers has also attempted to recruit other ufologists, by offering to get Government funding for their disinformation (see Footnote D).

[Footnote A] See:

<http://ufowatchdog.com/ware.html>

[Footnote B] See:

<http://ufowatchdog.com/rantsraves.html>

[Footnote C] See:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2001/may/m24-033.shtml>

[Footnote D] See:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2001/may/m24-048.shtml>

(64) Nixon, G Stuart (former assistant to NICAP's president) :
Revealed by Todd Zechel (see Zechel, Todd below) to have been a CIA agent that infiltrated NICAP (see Footnote A). Gordon Lore considered this likely (see Footnote B).

[Footnote A] Discussed by Jim Keith in his "Casebook on Alternative 3" (1994) at page 121 (in Chapter 17) of the I-Net softcover edition.

[Footnote B] Discussed by Ann Druffel in her "Firestorm : Dr James E McDonald's Fight for UFO Science" (2003) at pages 472-473 (in Chapter 17) of the Wild Flower Press softcover edition.

(65) Oppenheimer, Robert (scientist):
Revealed by Dr. Robert M Wood and Ryan S Wood to have been a Government scientist linked to MJ-12. See spreadsheet at Footnote A.

[Footnote A] See:

<http://209.132.68.98/pdf/government-scientists-mj12.pdf>

(66) Pflock, Karl (author of a debunking book on Roswell) :
Revealed to have been a former CIA briefing officer that infiltrated NICAP, chairing NICAP's Washington DC subcommittee in the 1960s [see Footnote A, Footnote B, Footnote C and Footnote D]. Revealed by Stanton Friedman (see Friedman, Stanton above) to have been a "disinformation agent" [See Footnote E]. See also discussion of Karl Pflock in Footnote F.

[Footnote A]: Discussed by Richard M Dolan in his "UFOs and the National Security State: Volume 1" (2000) at pages 270-274 (in Chapter 6) of the Keyhole softcover edition, at pages 190-194 (in Chapter 6) of the 2002 revised Hampton Road softcover edition.

[Footnote B]: Discussed by Ann Druffel in her "Firestorm : Dr James E McDonald's Fight for UFO Science" (2003) at pages 471-472 (in Chapter 17) of the Wild Flower Press softcover edition.

[Footnote C]: Discussed by Jim Keith in his "Casebook on Alternative 3" (1994) at page 121 (in Chapter 17) of the I-Net softcover edition.

[Footnote D] Discussed by Terry Hansen in his "The Missing Times : News Media Complicity in the UFO Cover-Up" (2000) at pages 180-181 (in Chapter 5) of the Xlibris softcover edition.

[Footnote E] See:

<http://www.csicop.org/klassfiles/SUN-43.html>

[Footnote F] Discussed by Daniel Kagan and Daniled Summers Ian in their "Mute Evidence" (1984) at pages 350, 362-363, 368-371 (in Section 3, Chapter 5) of the Bantam paperback edition.

(67) Plait, Phil (author of "Bad

Astronomy" - see Footnote A) :

Exposed as a NASA disinformation agent and "gov-paid-con-artist" by James McCanney (see Footnote B and Footnote C). Corroborated by Mark Hazlewood (see Footnote D).

[Footnote A] This individual has a web presence online at:

<http://tinyurl.com/3ypsud>

[Footnote B] See:

<http://www.bautforum.com/showthread.php?t=3909>

[Footnote C] See:

<http://www.jmccanneyscience.com/WeeklyRadioShowArchivesSubPage.HTM>

[Footnote D] See:

<http://www.badastronomy.com/bad/misc/planetx/hazlewood.html#jaccuse>

(68) Pope, Nick (author of several UFO books and entertaining science fiction novels):

Has confessed that he used to work for the British Government's Ministry of Defence on a UFO project (see Footnote A). In fact, several sources reveal that Nick Pope had actually held the post of Defence Minister of the United Kingdom (see Footnote B and Footnote C) and/or is a former chief of the Ministry of Defence (see Footnote D). Furthermore, a former employee of the United Kingdom's MOD has written that Nick Pope had been "manoeuvred [into] the position of UFO desk officer" by "the Enterprise" (a powerful underground group) - see Footnote E. The Wikipedia entry for this individual (see Footnote F) states that Nick Pope is "good friends" with Andy Roberts (see entry on Andy Roberts below), Timothy Good (see entry on Timothy Good above) and Nick Redfern (see entry below on Nick Redfern)

[Footnote A] This individual has a web presence online at:

<http://www.nickpope.net/>

[Footnote B] See:

<http://tinyurl.com/2o23x5>

[Footnote C] See:

<http://www.explodingcigar.com/article2045.html>

[Footnote D] See:

<http://tinyurl.com/3bfxdq>

[Footnote E] Discussed by Nick Pope in his "Operation Lightning Strike" (2000) at pages 50-51 of the Simon & Schuster softcover edition.

[Footnote F] This individual is discussed in the Wikipedia entry at:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nick_Pope

(69) Puharich, Andrija (claimed contact with "the Nine", extraterrestrials with the highest minds in the universe - also worked with Uri Geller):

Revealed by Ira Einhorn to have worked for the CIA [see Footnote A].

[Footnote A]

<http://www.mindcontrolforums.com/hambone/people1.html>

(70) Puthoff, Hal (American physicist - see Footnote A) :

Various researchers have revealed that Hal Puthoff was a member of "the Aviary", with the codename "Owl" (see Footnote B, Footnote C and Footnote D). "The Aviary" has been described by author Jon King as "a kind of latter-day Majestic-12 working group" (see Footnote E).

[Footnote A] This individual is discussed in the Wikipedia entry at:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harold_E._Puthoff

[Footnote B] See:

<http://www.think-aboutit.com/ufo/aviary.htm>

[Footnote C] See:

<http://www.cassiopaea.org/cass/sorcerers.htm>

[Footnote D] See:

<http://tinyurl.com/2yhqq6>

[Footnote E] Discussed by Jon King in his "Cosmic Top Secret" (1998) at pages 72, 74 (in the chapter entitled "Document 03", "File 08") of the NEL paperback edition.

(71) Randle, Kevin (researcher) :

Revealed by Whitley Strieber (see entry on Whitley Strieber below) during September 1999 to be "either a military disinformation agent or a professional liar" (see Footnote A). Baktar revealed in 2001 that Kevin Randle is "a puppet of the military, who have planted thoughts in his mind that help them control him" (see Footnote B). Walt Andrus (see entry on Walt Andrus above) suggested that Kevin Randle had been "influenced" by the US Air Force. Bill Moore (see entry on Bill Moore above)

suggested that Kevin Randle was, like Moore himself, a source used by the Government to gather information on APRO. One publication reported that Kevin Randle had worked with Hector Quintanilla on an alien craft recovery team (see Footnote C). Stanton Friedman (see entry on Stanton Friedman above) and Don Schmitt (co-author with Kevin Randle of the book "UFO Crash at Roswell") have also suggested Kevin Randle is a government agent (see Footnote D). During 1996, Kevin Randle admitted that he was "an agent of disinformation" and boasted about the size of his cheques (see Footnote E).

[Footnote A] See:

<http://www.martiansgohome.com/smeared/v46/ss991105.htm>

[Footnote B] See:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2001/may/m24-033.shtml>

[Footnote C] See:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2001/jun/m22-004.shtml>

[Footnote D] See:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2005/oct/m01-007.shtml>

[Footnote E] See:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/1996/dec/m14-050.shtml>

(72) Redfern, Nick - Michael Salla (Chief Editor, "Exopolitics Journal") has revealed that Redfern is "ingenuously promoting disinformation". See page 97 of Volume 1:1 (October 2005) of the Exopolitics Journal (see Footnote A). Nicholette Pavlevsky, a channeller, had this information confirmed during 2005 by an extraterrestrial named "Baktar", who revealed that "Nick Redfern is an operative whose job it is to spread disinformation about government secrecy" (see Footnote B). This confirmed information revealed by Baktar in 2001 that Nick Redfern is "a disinformant" (see Footnote C).

[Footnote A] See:

<http://www.exopoliticsinstitute.org/Journal-vol-1-1-Rev-Redfern.doc>

[Footnote B] See article by Terry Groff at

<http://scoopjupiter.blogspot.com/2005/05/nicholette-pavlevsky-greg-wright-and.html>

[Footnote C] See:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2001/may/m24-033.shtml>

(73) Ritzmann, Jeff (researcher and photographic analyst) :

[Redacted] (see Footnote A).

[Footnote A] - [Redacted].

(74) Roberts, Andy (British researcher) :

Revealed by Max Burns to have been, along with colleague Dr Dave Clarke, to have been "serial planters of disinformation" (see Footnote A). Nick Redfern (see entry on Nick Redfern above) has confirmed that Andy Roberts is a disinformation agent (see Footnote B). Andy Roberts confirmed during February 1999 that he and a colleague (Dr Dave Clarke) are "in the pay of MI5 and the Security Services" (see Footnote C). They may also have links to an element of the British Police Force called Special Branch, since their book "Flying Saucerers" (2007) includes material purportedly based on documents supplied by that organisation (see Footnote D).

[Footnote A] Discussed by Max Burns in his article entitled "The Usual Suspects : Anatomy of a Disinformation Campaign in Ufology" in "Notes from the Borderland" Issue 5, Winter 2003/2004 at pages 21-31 (particularly pages 30-31). Available online at:

<http://tinyurl.com/2fsmo9>

[Footnote B] See:

<http://www.magonia.demon.co.uk/arc/00/ms13.html>

[Footnote C] See:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/1999/feb/m16-002.shtml>

[Footnote D] : See the book "Flying Saucerers" (2007) by David Clarke and Andy Roberts generally.

(75) Rochefort, Count Nicholas de (vice-chairman of NICAP in 1956) :

A member of the CIA 's Psychological Warfare Staff, revealed to have infiltrated NICAP as its first vice-chairman [see Footnote A, Footnote B, Footnote C, Footnote D and Footnote E].

[Footnote A] Discussed by Timothy Good in his "Above Top Secret" (1987) at page 344 (in Chapter 14) of the Sidgwick & Jackson hardback edition (with the same page numbering in the Guild Publishing hardback edition and the Grafton paperback edition).

[Footnote B] Discussed by Timothy Good in his "Beyond Top Secret" (1996) at pages 415 (in Chapter 16) of the Sidgwick & Jackson hardback edition (with the same page numbering in the Pan paperback edition).

[Footnote C] Discussed by Jim Keith in his "Casebook on Alternative 3" (1994) at page 121 (in Chapter 17) of the I-Net softcover edition.

[Footnote D] Discussed by Richard M Dolan in his "UFOs and the National Security State: Volume 1" (2000) at pages 270-274 (in Chapter 6) of the Keyhole softcover edition, at pages 190-194 (in Chapter 6) of the 2002 revised Hampton Road softcover edition.

[Footnote E] Discussed by Ann Druffel in her "Firestorm : Dr James E McDonald's Fight for UFO Science" (2003) at page 470 (in Chapter 17) of the Wild Flower Press softcover edition.

(76) Ruppelt, Captain Edward (head of Project Bluebook) :

Three years after writing his influential and popular book "The Report on Unidentified Flying Objects", Ruppelt added three chapters which concluded that UFOs are simply a "space age myth". Various researchers have reported that Ruppelt was acting under government coercion/pressure, possibly linked to his employment by Northrop - a major defense contractor. See Footnote A and Footnote B.

[Footnote A] Discussed by Richard Dolan in his "UFOs and the National Security State: Volume 1" (2000) at pages 298-299, 318-321 (in Chapter 6) of the Keyhole softcover edition, at pages 234-237 of the 2002 revised Hampton Road softcover edition.

[Footnote B] : Discussed by Donald E Keyhoe in his "Flying Saucers: Top Secret" (1960) at pages 258-261 (in Chapter 19) of the G P Putnam hardback edition.

(77) Sagan, Carl (famous scientist involved in the UFO debate) : Revealed by Dr. Robert M Wood and Ryan S Wood to have been a Government scientist linked to MJ-12. See spreadsheet at Footnote A. Sagan's name appears in a November 1998 Top Secret message that concerns the SDI "Star Wars" program, Majestic 12, Dreamland, Joshua, Edward Teller, assassination programs, and liaison with the Russians on MJ-related operations [see Footnote B]. In 2001, Baktar revealed that Sagan's novel "Contact" was "a controlled information leak by good guys within the power elite" [See Footnote C].

[Footnote A] See:

<http://209.132.68.98/pdf/government-scientists-mj12.pdf>

[Footnote B] See:

<http://www.majesticdocuments.com/personnel/sagan.php>

[Footnote C] See:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2001/may/m24-033.shtml>

(78) Salla, Michael (Xenopolitician) :

Revealed by Dr Steven Greer during 2006 in his article entitled "Exopolitics or Xenopolitics?" as possibly part of " a concerted effort to dis-inform the public and create the false impression of a threat from space, so that eventually a multi-trillion dollar build-up of weapons in space will be accepted by the masses" (see Footnote A).

[Footnote A] See:

<http://www.disclosureproject.org/exopoliticsorxenopolitics.htm>

(79) Schnabel, Jim (author of the crop circle debunking book "Round in Circles):

When challenged by Henry Azadehdel (see entry above on Henry Azadehdel), Schnabel admitted that he and Rob Irving (see entry above on Rob Irving) were involving " this country, and the United States... the Vatican as well" and that "we are not just feeding information, we are taking active measures" (see Footnote A).

[Footnote A] See:

<http://wiretap.area.com/ftp.items/Library/Fringe/Ufo/cropcir.ufo>

[Footnote B] Discussed by Jim Schnabel in his "Round in Circles" (1993) at pages 290-291 (in the Epilogue) of the Hamish Hamilton hardback edition.

(80) Schuessler, John (researcher) :

Baktar revealed in 2001 that John Schuessler is "enough in the power elite inner circle to be used by them but not enough in the circle to know much inside information or to know that he is being used." (see Footnote A).

[Footnote A] See:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2001/may/m24-033.shtml>

(81) Shandera, Jaime (researcher) :

Revealed by William Cooper (see entry above on Bill Cooper) to

have been "CIA all the way" [see Footnote A].

[Footnote A] Discussed by William Cooper in his "Behold a Pale Horse" (1991) at page 228 (in Chapter 12) of the Light Technology softcover edition.

(82) Simms, Derrel
[Redacted] (see Footnote A).
[Footnote A] - [Redacted].

(83) Sitchin, Zecharia (author of several books on aliens) -
In league with reptilian aliens as a disinformation agent,
reported by "Arizona Wilder" (formerly Jennifer Greene) . See
Footnote A.

[Footnote A] : See:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reptilian_humanoid

(84) "Skeptic Overlord" - See entry above in relation to William
Irvine (codename "Skeptic Overlord").

(85) Sparks, Brad (UFO researcher):
[Redacted] (see Footnote A and Footnote B).
[Footnote A] - [Redacted].
[Footnote B] - [Redacted].

(86) "Springer" - See entry above in relation to Mark Allin
(codename "Springer").

(87) Stacy, Dennis (former editor of the MUFON Journal):
Admitted during January 2002 that he worked for the CIA (see
Footnote A), confirming an earlier indication in at Footnote B.
[Footnote A] See:
<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2002/jan/m05-005.shtml>
[Footnote B] See:
<http://www.martiansgohome.com/smeat/v44/ss971115.htm>

(88) Stefula, Joseph J (co-author of a critique of the Linda
"Cortile" abduction case) -
[Redacted] (see Footnote A).
[Footnote A] - [Redacted].

(89) Stevens, Wendelle (researcher) :
Bill Cooper (see entry above on Bill Cooper) has reported seeing
Naval Intelligence documents which give this researcher's name as
a CIA agent [Footnote A].
[Footnote A] : William Cooper in his "Behold a Pale Horse" (1991)
at page 228 (in Chapter 12) of the Light Technology softcover
edition.

(90) Strieber, Whitley (author) :
Bill Cooper (see entry above on Bill Cooper) has reported that
Whitley Strieber is "a CIA agent" [Footnote A].
[Footnote A] : William Cooper in his "Behold a Pale Horse" (1991)
at page 229 (in Chapter 12) of the Light Technology softcover
edition.

(91) Todd, Robert (UFO researcher):
[Redacted] (see Footnote A)
[Footnote A] - [Redacted].

(92) Vallee, Jacques (author of several UFO books) :
Bill Cooper (see entry above on Bill Cooper) considered Vallee to
be part of the conspiracy, and reported knowing who funded Vallee
(see Footnote A). In 2001, Baktar revealed that Jacques Vallee is
"part of the private industry group that wants to control the ET
agenda, and toward this end he puts out disinformation" (see
Footnote B). Various researchers have suggested that Vallee was a
member of the "Aviary", with the codenames "Parrot" and
"Partridge" (see Footnote C, Footnote D and Footnote E). The
"Aviary" has been described by author Jon King as "a kind of
latter-day Majestic-12 working group" (see Footnote F).
[Footnote A] Discussed by Jacques Vallee in his "Revelations"
(1991) at page 77 (in Chapter 3) of the Ballantine Books
paperback edition.

[Footnote B] See:
<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2001/may/m24-033.shtml>
[Footnote C] See:
<http://www.think-aboutit.com/ufo/aviary.htm>
[Footnote D] See:
<http://www.cassiopaea.org/cass/sorcerers.htm>
[Footnote E] See:
<http://tinyurl.com/2yhgg6>

[Footnote F] Discussed by Jon King in his "Cosmic Top Secret" (1998) at pages 72, 74 (in the chapter entitled "Document 03", "File 08") of the NEL paperback edition.

(93) Victorian, Armen (infamous British researcher, also known as Henry X, Henry Azadehdel, and Cassava N'tumba): Reported by George Wingfield to have been part of a Government disinformation conspiracy (see Footnote A).

[Footnote A] Discussed by Jim Schnabel in his "Round in Circles" (1993) at pages 290-291 (in the Epilogue) of the Hamish Hamilton hardback edition.

(94) Von Braun, Wernher (scientist - see Footnote A) : Revealed by Dr. Robert M Wood and Ryan S Wood to have been a Government scientist linked to MJ-12. See spreadsheet at Footnote B.

[Footnote A] This individual is discussed in the wikipedia webpage at:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wernher_von_Braun

[Footnote B] See:

<http://209.132.68.98/pdf/government-scientists-mj12.pdf>

(95) Von Neumann, Dr John L (scientist - see Footnote A) : Revealed by Dr. Robert M Wood and Ryan S Wood to have been a Government scientist linked to MJ-12. See spreadsheet at Footnote A.

[Footnote A] This individual is discussed in the wikipedia webpage at:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_von_Neumann

[Footnote B] See:

<http://209.132.68.98/pdf/government-scientists-mj12.pdf>

(96) Williams, Matthew (UFO researcher, convicted of criminal damage for creating a hoaxed crop-circle) : Admitted that "I'm . a Government Agent" in Issue 16 of Stuart Miller's "UFO Review" (see Footnote A).

[Footnote A] Available online at:

<http://www.uforeview.net/documents/issue16.pdf>

(97) [Redacted]:

[Redacted] - See Footnote A.

[Footnote A] - [Redacted].

(98) Wood, Robert (researcher) :

In 2001, Baktar revealed that Robert Wood is "a member of MJ-12, the agenda of which is to disinform" (see Footnote A).

[Footnote A] See:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2001/may/m24-033.shtml>

(99) Wood, Ryan (researcher):

In 2001, Baktar revealed that "Like father, like son" (see Footnote A). See entry above in relation to Ryan Wood's father, Robert Wood.

[Footnote A] See:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2001/may/m24-033.shtml>

(100) Zechel, W Todd (UFO researcher, director of research of Ground Saucer Watch and co-founder of CAUS) :

Has confessed that he was a National Security Agency employee (see Footnote A and Footnote B). Confirmed by Tim Good (see Footnote C). Jon King has suggested that the possibility that Todd Zechel "was acting on behalf of the NSA" in relation to CAUS "must be a consideration" [see Footnote D]. See also the discussion at Footnote E and Footnote F. Jerome Clark has said of Zechel that "at this moment in history, it's distinctly possible that W Todd Zechel is Ufology's major figure" (quoted by Robert Sheaffer in Footnote A and Footnote B and Jim Moseley in Footnote F).

[Footnote A] Discussed by Robert Sheaffer in his "The UFO Verdict" (1980) at pages 28-29 (in Chapter 4) of the Prometheus softback edition.

[Footnote B] Discussed by Robert Sheaffer in his "UFO Sightings: The Evidence" (1998) at page 50 (in Chapter 4) of the Prometheus hardback edition.

[Footnote C] Discussed by Timothy Good in his "Above Top Secret" (1987) at page 344 (in Chapter 14) of the Sidgwick & Jackson hardback edition (with the same page numbering in the Guild Publishing hardback edition and the Grafton paperback edition).

[Footnote D] Discussed by Jon King in his "Cosmic Top Secret" (1998) at pages 72, 74 (in the chapter entitled "Document 03",

"File 08") of the NEL paperback edition.

[Footnote E] Discussed by Philip Klass in "UFOs: The Public Deceived" (1983) at pages 291-293 (in Chapter 31) of the Prometheus softback edition.

[Footnote F] Discussed by James Moseley and Karl Pflock in their "Shockingly Close to the Truth!" (2002) at pages 242, 243-246 (in Chapter 11) of the Prometheus hardback edition.

CONCLUSION

If a UFO researcher fails to agree with your views, it is probably because he is a Disinformation Agent.

Trust no-one. Not even yourself.

If anything should be learnt from the history of ufological research, it is that claims should not necessary be taken at face value.

Exercise critical thinking when faced with assertions not supported by verifiable facts.

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Fwd Date: Sun, 01 Apr 2007 08:58:29 -0400
Subject: Re: Passing Of Robert 'Bob' Todd - Paijmans

>From: Matt Graeber <Matthewgraeber.nul>
>To: ufoupdates.nul
>Date: Sat, 31 Mar 2007 15:57:21 EDT
>Subject: Passing Of Robert 'Bob' Todd

>To all:

>Some very sad news I wanted to share with you and your readers.

>Passing of Robert (Bob) Todd
>11/20/1953 - 3/22/2007

>Robert Greer Todd - Expert government document procurer and
>analyst, UFO researcher and key-source of verifiable information
>on the 1947 Roswell incident passed away on March 22, 2007 at
>home in Ardmore, Pa. after a lengthy illness. Mr. Todd was 53
>years old and is survived by his brother Barry, sister Marjorie
>and life-long sweetheart Mary Zayas.

My sincere sympathy goes out to his family and friends. Not only has ufology lost one of the most highly skilled persons when it comes to documents retrieval; his unique personality, his zealous quest for the truth and his perseverance will be sorely missed.

Regards,

Theo

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From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
Date: Sun, 1 Apr 2007 09:31:04 EDT
Fwd Date: Sun, 01 Apr 2007 09:35:03 -0400
Subject: UFO Recalls Equal Bad Memories

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Re: Passing Of Robert 'Bob' Todd - Clark

From: **Jerome Clark** <jkclark.nul>
Date: Sun, 1 Apr 2007 08:31:57 -0500
Fwd Date: Sun, 01 Apr 2007 09:37:06 -0400
Subject: Re: Passing Of Robert 'Bob' Todd - Clark

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Re: Massive New Funding For Ufology? - Hall

From: Richard Hall <hallrichard99.nul>
Date: Sun, 01 Apr 2007 14:51:26 +0000
Fwd Date: Sun, 01 Apr 2007 17:44:55 -0400
Subject: Re: Massive New Funding For Ufology? - Hall

>From: Isaac Koi <isaackoi2.nul>
>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>Date: Sun, 1 Apr 2007 00:16:34 +0100
>Subject: Massive New Funding For Ufology?

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>Isaac Koi

>FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: FUNDING OF UP TO \$25 MILLION FOR UFO
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>1 April 2007, by Andy Miller on behalf of the Aerial Phenomena
>Research and Investigation League.

>In exciting news that is likely to thrill UFO researchers around
>the world, at a press conference yesterday morning Andy Miller
>made the following announcement:

>"This is the final call by the Aerial Phenomena Research and
>Investigation League ("the League") for submission of proposals
>for funding of research into reports of Unidentified Flying
>Objects (UFOs). Funding of an amount not exceeding US Dollars
>25 million is being made available for UFO research by the
>League."

>Each individual application for funding must, however, not
>exceed US Dollars 1 million to maximise the number of
>meritorious proposals that can be funded by the League.

>In remarks made at the press conference regarding the Funding
>Opportunity Of the League, Andrew Miller (a Major in the League,
>and not related to acclaimed English researcher Stuart Miller)
>stated that this move was "ground-breaking, and potentially
>Earth-shattering. It's time to pick up the pace of progress."

>Any individual that wishes to apply for such funds must register
>their interest by 4pm on 1 April 2007 by sending a brief outline
>("the Application") of their proposal by email to
>[ufoleague\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:ufoleague[at]gmail.com) .

<snip>

Those hilarious Brits! They just love April Fool's Day.

- Dick

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From: Stanton Friedman <fsphys.nul>
Date: Sun, 1 Apr 2007 12:34:00 -0300
Fwd Date: Sun, 01 Apr 2007 17:47:19 -0400
Subject: Re: Massive New Funding For Ufology? - Friedman

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I trust everybody noted the date and that this is Undoubtedly an
April Fool Joke... I naturally noticed the nonsense about me in
the big list.....

Stan Friedman

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Re: UFO Recalls Equal Bad Memories - Nielsen

From: Rick Nielsen <nilthchi.nul>
Date: Sun, 1 Apr 2007 10:35:58 -0700 (PDT)
Fwd Date: Sun, 01 Apr 2007 17:50:49 -0400
Subject: Re: UFO Recalls Equal Bad Memories - Nielsen

>From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
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I don't want to try to convince you away from your valid point above.

No matter how you choose to set the beginning of what we call science or objective thought, as opposed to belief, after all those years, science is still in it's infancy. We just don't know much of anything. As you know every time we think we've discovered a new thing, we in turn have a new set of questions to try to answer.

On things psychological, I've read that logic isn't expected there. It's not logical; it's psycho-logical.

So, (aside from my own weak attempts at humor), from my own work point of view, psychological theories do have merit when used for healing. But the medicinally beneficial forms of talk-therapy, including hypnosis, are almost always augmented with the most current chemical controls.

However, when used for social preferences, like weight loss and to control other forms of addiction, those theories and therapies are not very effective. Specifically, hypnosis used for other than strictly medicinal purposes, is fraught with less surety than just positive purposing alone. By positive purposing, I'm referring to existential theories like Frankl's logotherapy that helps a person find real purpose and meaning in life.

To our point, I too have questions about the use of regressive hypnosis when investigating alien abduction experiences. But I'm not ready to throw it out completely. Like Mr. Nick Pope, I recommend caution,

<http://tinyurl.com/2xh656>

Mr. Budd Hopkins began the use of regressive hypnosis, by non-professionals, in "uncovering" the "suppressed memories" of abductees. Dr. David M. Jacobs is oft-quoted that the alien abduction phenomenon, including his use of regressive hypnosis, finally got us into the flying saucers. Dr. Jacobs may be right. But these "memories" will always be in question, until a more

sure way of recovery either confirms their truth or something else.

So, I can agree with you to the point that hypnosis is not a panacea. But I hold out hope that it is helpful in this arena and not all wasted effort.

Rick Nielsen

<http://alienabductionaccounts.blogspot.com/>

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Date: Sun, 1 Apr 2007 18:34:26 -0300
Fwd Date: Sun, 01 Apr 2007 17:53:27 -0400
Subject: Re: Passing Of Robert 'Bob' Todd - Friedman

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Jerry is right on. Bob worked hard, but was frequently nasty in
letters to government people and, for example, to Dr. Marcel,
was often not objective and was often biased and jumped to
conclusions. He did dig out the Bolender memo for which I am
very grateful.....

Anybody know the cause of death?

Stan Friedman

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Re: UFO Recalls Equal Bad Memories - Wilson

From: Katharina Wilson <K.Wilson.nul>
Date: Sun, 01 Apr 2007 17:52:23 -0500
Fwd Date: Mon, 02 Apr 2007 06:31:48 -0400
Subject: Re: UFO Recalls Equal Bad Memories - Wilson

>From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
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The Roswell Incident - The True Story

From: Nick Pope <nick.nul>
Date: Mon, 2 Apr 2007 10:06:34 +0100
Fwd Date: Mon, 02 Apr 2007 06:33:40 -0400
Subject: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

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The Roswell Incident - The True Story, will be broadcast on Tuesday April 10 from 8pm to 9pm.

Best wishes,

Nick Pope

<http://www.nickpope.net>

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Fwd Date: Mon, 02 Apr 2007 07:46:48 -0400
Subject: Re: UFO Recalls Equal Bad Memories - Boone

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Right on Katharina Wilson!

These guys just dump everything into one heap and then sic
their dogs on it.

I gave up on the hypnosis thing after watching some victims of
abduction on talk shows recounting their ordeals and the
hypnotist was there with them egging them on with what they
remembered and didn't remember and giving visual reinforcement
cues at that!

They'd nod their heads or touch the victim or give an audible
cue and even get nasty if the victim hesitated or contradicted.

The hypnotists were turning these people into shadow versions of
Jerry Mahoney and Knucklehead Smith the two ventriloquist
dummies of the late great Paul Winchell.

We should spend more time on abductees who don't need to have
their memories apple cored. It's bad enough they're suffering
from a kidnapping.

Now the headshrinkers, with no solid medical data are at it
again making with the make believe illnesses and reasons for
them.

I doubt if the general public will be up in arms against it
because such a large amount of our retirement pension funds are

in the pharmaceutical industry. As long as someone comes up with a way to push more drugs and raise those dividends it's a-okay with us.

Best,

Greg

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Date: Mon, 2 Apr 2007 07:10:02 EDT
Fwd Date: Mon, 02 Apr 2007 07:48:45 -0400
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Wow! Thanks for the heads-up Nick Pope!

I hadn't heard that someone has finally solved the Roswell
mystery yet.

For them to title it the 'True Story' they have to back that up
with such irrefutable evidence it should rock the world at it's
core.

Were any of our notable Roswell investigators such as Mr.
Friedman interviewed for this documentary? How can we Yanks get
a look at the special.

Best,
Greg

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For The Record: Albert M. Chop

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Date: Mon, 02 Apr 2007 08:10:37 -0400
Fwd Date: Mon, 02 Apr 2007 08:10:37 -0400
Subject: For The Record: Albert M. Chop

From: Francis Ridge <nicap.nul>
To: current-encounters.nul
Date: Mon, 2 Apr 2007 03:09:56 -0500
Subject: Who Was Series: Albert M. Chop

<http://www.nicap.org/photobio.htm>

Chop, Albert M. (1916-2006)

As Press Chief for the U.S. Air Force in 1952, Albert M. Chop was a direct participant in the famous July 1952 radar-visual UFO sightings around Washington, D.C.

Chop attended the University of Dayton for two years, and was a newsman for the Dayton Daily News and the Associated Press from 1937-1943.

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Subject: Chop's Obit

Obituary

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Mathew Albert (Al) [Should it be Albert Mathew?] Chop died on January 15, 2006, in Palm Desert, California. A message from a relative informs that his only daughter, Joy, was present and that his passing was peaceful. He was cremated and his ashes, along with those of his late wife, Dee, were scattered over Lookout Point above Palm Desert, a place that they both loved.

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(Elsewhere in the interview Chop asks, What would you tell him? Take two aspirins and call me in the morning?)

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Sources:

Margaret Sachs, The UFO Encyclopedia, New York: Perigee Books, 1980.

Personal communications from Kent Kovack, whose grandmother was a sister to Chops father.

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>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

>>From: Nick Pope <nick.nul>
>>To: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates.nul>
>>Date: Mon, 2 Apr 2007 10:06:34 +0100
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>Wow! Thanks for the heads-up Nick Pope!

>I hadn't heard that someone has finally solved the Roswell
>mystery yet.

I'll let you into a secret - I don't think they have.

>For them to title it the 'True Story' they have to back that up
>with such irrefutable evidence it should rock the world at it's
>core.

The True Story is just the network's strand name. I haven't seen
the program yet, so I guess we'll all have to wait and see.

>Were any of our notable Roswell investigators such as Mr.
>Friedman interviewed for this documentary? How can we Yanks get
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I think most of the interviewees are American or Canadian and
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Nick Pope

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Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story -

From: Chuck Zukowski <zukowski.nul>
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Oh Darn! and I'm lecturing on Roswell the same night in Colorado Springs. You mean I could miss my lecture, and learn the true story? Wow, I guess I can close the book on this now and concentrate on "Nessie".

Just playing around, thanks for the tip, Nick

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Above Or Below Ground Ground What's Smarter?

From: **Greg Boone** <Evolbaby.nul>
Date: Mon, 2 Apr 2007 12:36:12 EDT
Fwd Date: Mon, 02 Apr 2007 16:11:11 -0400
Subject: Above Or Below Ground Ground What's Smarter?

Well now, didn't this subject throw some important people into quite a tizzy recently!

Does an advanced civilization live above ground or below ground?

Is the surface the optimum place for habitation considering meteor strikes, solar flares, stellar radiation thingies, and wild animals?

If you look at the amount of people who ride in planes each year and amass the time you've spent in the air, we could say we're now an atmospheric civilization as well.

How much time do we spend underground? Could civilizations of the past moved to the subterranean levels and thrived?

If you go to Mars with it's thin atmosphere and exposure to stellar radiation, why live on the surface when you could live underground and be far more safe?

I once had a meeting with some top news folks when I first got involved in ufology and without hesitation this subject was the first answered and the first that caused panic among them.

I wonder why?

Best,

Greg

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Re: UFO Recalls Equal Bad Memories - Deardorff

From: Jim Deardorff <deardorj.nul>
Date: Mon, 02 Apr 2007 09:53:55 -0700
Fwd Date: Mon, 02 Apr 2007 16:13:21 -0400
Subject: Re: UFO Recalls Equal Bad Memories - Deardorff

From: Katharina Wilson <K Wilson.nul>
To: ufoupdates.nul
Date: Sun, 01 Apr 2007 17:52:23 -0500
Subject: Re: UFO Recalls Equal Bad Memories

>>From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
>>To: ufoupdates.nul
>>Date: Sun, 1 Apr 2007 09:31:04 EDT
>>Subject: UFO Recalls Equal Bad Memories

>>Headshrinkers Theorize Past Life, UFO Recalls Equal Bad Memories

>><http://tinyurl.com/2ygy6a>

>>Is there no end to how low headshrinkers will go to add another
>>theory on top of another theory to explain something?...

>>Pretty soon, getting up in the morning and wanting to go back to
>>bed is going to be classified as a syndrome requiring forced
>>medication or brain surgery.

>>I'm not one for hypnosis of any kind.

>I agree. I hope they didn't waste any paper actually printing
>"research" such as this.

>And, what the hell do past lives have to do with being abducted
>by extraterrestrial or interdimensional beings?

It's been found by Leo Sprinkle that abductees/experiencers have a significantly higher belief in the reality of reincarnation than non-experiencers.

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Dang Jim, you're going to scare people with that data <G>

It's gettin' hot in here, as the popular rap song goes.

Now if they could recall that without hypnosis we'd have
something to go on.

Best,

Greg

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Obituary: Robert Taylor Abductee?

From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1.nul>
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Fwd Date: Tue, 03 Apr 2007 06:49:13 -0400
Subject: Obituary: Robert Taylor Abductee?

Source: The Economist Print Edition - London, England, UK

http://www.economist.com/obituary/displaystory.cfm?story_id=E1_RJNNNNJ&login=Y

Mar 29th 2007

Obituary

Robert Taylor

Robert Taylor, a possible victim of alien abduction, died on March 14th, aged 88

What was it about Bob Taylor? He was an unassuming man, steady, phlegmatic, with a thick brush of white hair and a craggy outdoorsman's face. He liked a pint, and a dram too, but not when he was working. He smoked, but not too many. In his house at the edge of Dechmont Woods near Livingston in West Lothian, where he had worked all his life as a forester, there were very few books. And certainly there was none that could explain what happened to him on November 9th 1979, and why his trousers, of thick navy serge like a policeman's and with useful pockets in the sides, should have ended up in the archives of the British UFO Research Association.

Mr Taylor set off that morning, with his red setter Lara, to check the woods on Dechmont Law for stray sheep and cattle. It was a damp day and, after he had parked the van and set off down the forest track, even the noise of the Edinburgh-Glasgow motorway was muffled by thick, dark fir trees. The dog ran, and Mr Taylor's trudging wellingtons made the only sound. Then he turned a corner into a clearing filled with light, and saw it.

It was a flying dome, 20 feet wide, hovering above the grass. No sound came from the object, and it did not move. It seemed to be made of grey metal, shiny but rough, like emery paper. About half-way down it had a circular platform, like the brim of a hat, set with small propellers. There were darker areas on it that might have been portholes, but the strangest thing was that the dome would be solid one moment, transparent the next, so that Mr Taylor could see the fir trees through it, as if it was trying to camouflage itself.

Both he and the dog stood stock-still with surprise. But then, suddenly, two smaller spheres dropped out of the dome and came trundling across the grass, one to his right, one to his left. They were covered in long spikes, like navy mines, that made a ghastly sucking sound as they dug in and out of the mud. They grabbed his trousers, one on the right leg, one on the left, ripping right through to his winter long johns, and giving off a foul choking smell like burning brakes. Mr Taylor felt himself being pulled towards the craft; then he blacked out. When he came to, the visitors had gone.

So far, so impressive a story to explain a dishevelled homecoming on a Saturday night. But it was in mid-week and at midday that Mr Taylor crawled home, with the dog but without the van, with a graze on his chin and his trousers torn, covered in

mud and with a thumping headache. His wife called a doctor and the police. Mr Taylor felt no need for the doctor, and after two days of a wild, craving thirst and the weird brake smell, he felt fine. But he took the police to the scene.

And there was the evidence. A large circle and inner ladder marks, which had flattened the grass but not dented the ground, as if a heavy craft had hovered but not landed. Forty little round holes, leaving the circle clockwise and anticlockwise, as if spiky mines had indeed rolled out of it. But no track entering or leaving the clearing, making the machine's arrival impossible unless it was a helicopter or something dropped by a mobile crane; and nothing of that sort had been seen in the area that day or the day before.

Lights over Livingston

The detective sergeant in charge of the case did not believe in space visitors. Mr Taylor's boss at the Forestry Department did not believe either, and thought it was probably some secret device being tested by the government. UFO debunkers thought Mr Taylor might have seen a magnified image of Venus distorted by the earth's atmosphere, which had made him fall down in an epileptic fit. The press came; and by the time the story reached Edinburgh, it was small furry creatures that had poured from the spacecraft to attack him. I know what I saw, said Mr Taylor. So doughtily and drily did he stick to his tale (and kept a camera with him ever after, to take the aliens' pictures if they ever came for him again) that the police opened a criminal investigation for assault, the only one in Britain to arise from a UFO sighting . It remains open.

Mr Taylor's neighbours proving much more sceptical, he eventually moved away to an undisclosed address. But he also became the most famous witness to aliens in Britain. His trousers were taken to spiritualist meetings to be analysed by psychics (I feel pain from these trousers), and on anniversaries of the sighting UFO-spotters would gather in the clearing, just on the off-chance.

The aliens, meanwhile, did not give up. Since that November day they have filled the skies of West Lothian with glimmering discs, strange lights and bouncing balls of fire. The Falkirk Triangle now registers more UFO sightings, around 300 a year, than any other spot on Earth. A good many happen outside the Forge restaurant in Bonnybridge, where fireballs sail over the trees and wingless planes are seen in the fields. Some experts say West Lothian may be a thin place , offering a window from the Earth into another dimension; others say the sightings are linked to the lack of jobs locally, and cheap liquor. But some know the aliens are just looking for Bob Taylor, or his dog, or his van, in the place where they last saw him, suddenly amazing them in a clearing among the trees.

"Only a zit on the wart on the heinie of progress." Copyright 1992, Frank Rice

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>From: Nick Pope <nick.nul>
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Picture a particular US President being interviewed on a program about the virtues of not having an affair and staying faithful to your wife, etc., etc. :)

Cheers,

Robert

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McKinnon Loses Extradition Fight

From: **Shane Kelly** <shanepbk.nul>
Date: Tue, 3 Apr 2007 11:57:14 +0100
Fwd Date: Tue, 03 Apr 2007 07:27:09 -0400
Subject: McKinnon Loses Extradition Fight

Source: The Guardian Newspaper - England, UK.

Tuesday April 3rd 2007

<http://tinyurl.com/2bo5es>

Briton loses extradition fight over US military hacking by Mark Tran and Agencies.

The British national, Gary McKinnon, today lost his high court bid to avoid extradition to the US for allegedly carrying out the "biggest military computer hack of all time".

The case dates back to 2001, when it is alleged Mr McKinnon hacked into computers belonging to the US military and scientific establishments from his home in Wood Green, north London.

Under the codename Solo, he is said during a period of 18 months to have hacked into hundreds of machines belonging to the Pentagon, the US army and air force and Nasa not properly secured by officials.

US prosecutors claim he caused \$700,000 (=A3375,000) worth of damage. A lawyer for the US government said the hacking "was intentional and calculated to influence and affect the US government by intimidation and coercion". In an interview with the Guardian in 2006, Mr McKinnon claimed he had simply been searching for evidence of UFO activity.

The charges include one incident - shortly after the terrorist attacks on September 11 2001 - which brought down a network of 300 computers at the Earle naval weapons station in New Jersey. Another raid allegedly knocked out 2,000 computers in Washington.

Mr. McKinnon had challenged a decision by the home secretary, John Reid, to send him to the US. Mr Reid decided last year that Mr McKinnon's extradition should go ahead despite claims from his lawyers that the 40-year-old faced the prospect of a military tribunal and potential internment in Guantanamo Bay as a so-called enemy of the state. He faces a sentence of 70 years if found guilty.

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I agree, though I guess we'd all better suspend judgement on
this specific show until we see it.

I'm just glad that a terrestrial TV network is still prepared to
commission UFO programs and put them on at primetime.

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>'recreated the footage' is suddenly some kind of expert on
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Whether we like it or not, the AA has become part of the story.
Whatever ufologists may think, the AA is inextricably linked to
Roswell in the eyes of the media and the public.

Best wishes,

Nick Pope

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Re: McKinnon Loses Extradition Fight - Lehmberg

From: Alfred Lehmberg <alienview.nul>
Date: Tue, 3 Apr 2007 07:41:41 -0500
Fwd Date: Tue, 03 Apr 2007 08:56:19 -0400
Subject: Re: McKinnon Loses Extradition Fight - Lehmberg

>From: Shane Kelly <shanepbk.nul>
>To: ufoupdates.nul
>Date: Tue, 3 Apr 2007 11:57:14 +0100
>Subject: McKinnon Loses Extradition Fight

>Source: The Guardian Newspaper - England, UK.

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This is an absolute outrage!

It could be competently argued that a current administration lets bona fide terrorists into this country fore and aft or North and South, but then interrupts that meager effort to hazard and persecute comparative _innocents_!

McKinnon's crime? He exposed a _blithe_ governmental incompetence and a _criminal_ disregard of our security... on the backs of billions of dollars allegedly spent to secure same! McKinnon performed a _service_; they should let him go with a cash _award_ and the _thanks_ of a grateful nation!

And then, reader, there's my own _wife_! Mrs. Lehmberg is an educated woman with a sterling reputation over 30 years in the making! A German National who happens to be a registered resident alien (RA), she is also a taxpayer and has ever been a community asset, both military and civilian.

Additionally, she has been vetted by _numerous_ intelligence agencies over that 30-plus years pursuant to the military top-secret clearances I was required to maintain during my long career as an Army aviator. Without any exaggeration, my wife certainly has a reputation superior to persons provoking the following described harassments we endure presently.

Periodically, she is required, as all RAs are, to renew her Green Card. But lately there is an inexplicable problem with same! This iteration of what had become a routine recertification requires that she take time off from work numerous times, inconvenience her co-workers and upset her boss, go hat in hand to local law enforcement officials and procure notarized affidavits from them testifying to her lack of 'criminal behavior'... plus other embarrassing and humiliating indignities leading to a burgeoning concern that she might be _deported_, even! I'm serious!

Now, I am reluctant to flatter myself that a certain published and broadcasted _criticality_ regarding corrupt politico's, social infidelities, or cultural inconsistencies on my part translates to the harassment we perceive... but it does seem god-damned odd, eh? Flag down!

I'll keep you posted.

All that said, I go now to prepare a neck lanyard for a 'Gary McKinnon Albatross' to join the one stoically worn already for John Ford. Punishment must fit crime, reader, or the punishment is righteously resented while the crime is elevated in status. Where there is no crime? Punishment cannot be tolerated!

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Dude is sooooo screwed!

That'll be the title of the movie about McKinnon.

When his butt hits the shores of this star spangled land he
won't see the light of day again until Jesus comes back.

There'll be more headshrinkers on him than paparazzi on Britney
Spears.

After they vacuum his brain and turn him into the newest version
of Charlie McCarthy he'll be a good boy from then on.

Watch to see if he'll panic and start telling more secrets to
barter his way out of this.

Let this be a lesson, do not mess with the U.S. Government.

Best,

Greg

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SDI 433 Podcast #4 - 20 Questions!

From: Alfred Lehmborg <alienview.nul>
Date: Tue, 3 Apr 2007 08:22:31 -0500
Fwd Date: Tue, 03 Apr 2007 10:15:41 -0400
Subject: SDI 433 Podcast #4 - 20 Questions!

20 Questions Intrepidly Addressed:

1. What is the relationship between the Farnsworth letter - shooting down UFOs may be unwise at _any_ juncture - and film footage of UFOs extant?
2. What 200 vanished, crashed, disintegrated, but otherwise destroyed military Aircraft might mean?
3. Can a really big secret even BE kept?
4. What justifies ufological 'hope' for 2007?
5. What is the "critical mass of witnesses"?
6. What is the 'smoking-gun' relationship between recent French disclosures, the Condon report, and Bluebook Special report #14?
7. What was the problem with Frank Feschino's first book, _abundantly_ corrected in his second?
8. Are Earthlings stupid?
9. Did Philip Klass ever see a UFO but deny same?
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11. What is unacceptable with regard to flares over Phoenix 10 years ago.
12. What are the 'real' Phoenix Lights?
13. Is NASA a fraud?
14. How is Gildas Bourdais at once a bucket of ufological icewater... and an inspiration?
15. What comprises the 1952 UFO Flap?
16. What may signify a burgeoning new interest in UFOs lately?
17. Why is one truth in four no truth at all when talking about UFOs?
18. Interplanetary War?
19. Outcome of same "graciously indecisive"... or did we get our _asses_ kicked?
20. How are bona fide UFO sightings like cancer cures?

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Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Clark

From: **Jerome Clark** <jkclark.nul>
Date: Tue, 3 Apr 2007 08:59:52 -0500
Fwd Date: Tue, 03 Apr 2007 10:17:40 -0400
Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Clark

>From: Robert Gates <RGates8254.nul>
>To: ufoupdates.nul
>Date: Tue, 3 Apr 2007 01:37:45 EDT
>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

>>From: Nick Pope <nick.nul>
>>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>>Date: Mon, 2 Apr 2007 14:51:13 +0100
>>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

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>put, nothing new, nothing incredible.

I virtually never watch Roswell documentaries. It is my
experience that they should be judged automatically guilty of
the above unless proved innocent.

>Picture a particular US President being interviewed on a program
>about the virtues of not having an affair and staying faithful
>to your wife, etc., etc. :)

Or - infinitely more importantly - picture a particular
President being interviewed on a program about the virtues of
not lying us into a war that will kill hundreds of thousands of
innocents, or of running a clean, competent government where
officials do not routinely betray the public trust and then fib
about it under oath.

Ah, a guy can dream, can't he?

Jerry Clark

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Re: SDI 433 Podcast #4 - 20 Questions! - Ledger

From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
Date: Tue, 03 Apr 2007 14:39:40 -0300
Fwd Date: Tue, 03 Apr 2007 14:08:10 -0400
Subject: Re: SDI 433 Podcast #4 - 20 Questions! - Ledger

>From: Alfred Lehmborg <alienview.nul>
>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>Date: Tue, 3 Apr 2007 08:22:31 -0500
>Subject: SDI 433 Podcast #4 - 20 Questions!

>20 Questions Intrepidly Addressed:

<snip>

Hi Al,

>10. What has Don Ledger mad as hell if not inordinately
> outraged?

Imodium cured that. No longer outraged.

>11. What is unacceptable with regard to flares over Phoenix 10
> years ago.

Don't know but there seemed to be no reason for that exercise with a flare release then ignition at 25,000 feet other than they could then be seen in Phoenix 2 hours after the main event.

Don

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Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Gehrman

From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman.nul>
Date: Tue, 3 Apr 2007 10:21:37 -0700
Fwd Date: Tue, 03 Apr 2007 14:10:08 -0400
Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Gehrman

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>To: ufoupdates.nul
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>put, nothing new, nothing incredible.

>Apparently we have Ray Santilli, who its been figured
>created/hoaxed the AA using an FX expert and admitted that he
>'recreated the footage' is suddenly some kind of expert on
>Roswell?

Robert, List,

Ray has said that he "restored" part of the footage, and hasn't
supplied any evidence supporting this statement.

He still maintains that the cameraman was a real person and that
all the other information about the crash and recovery south west
of Socorro is absolutely true.

Ray misunderstood the Roswell connection because that's where
the cameraman landed before driving to Socorro. His basic
comprehension of the Roswell event was/is flawed and I agree
that he has nothing to offer regarding the events which began
the night of July 2nd. and ended July 8th, 1947.

Ed

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Re: Defending The Indefensible - Shough

From: **Martin Shough** <parcellular.nul>
Date: Tue, 3 Apr 2007 22:17:24 +0100
Fwd Date: Wed, 04 Apr 2007 09:42:36 -0400
Subject: Re: Defending The Indefensible - Shough

>From: Mike Good <boneheadart.nul>
>To: ufoupdates.nul
>Date: Sat, 31 Mar 2007 10:28:25 -0700 (PDT)
>Subject: Re: Defending The Indefensible

>>From: Martin Shough <parcellular.nul>
>>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>>Date: Fri, 30 Mar 2007 14:48:50 +0100
>>Subject: Re: Defending The Indefensible

>>>From: Cathy Reason <CathyM.nul>
>>>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>>>Date: Wed, 28 Mar 2007 13:59:52 +0100
>>>Subject: Re: Defending The Indefensible

Hello Mike

Apologies for delay in responding. I've been in bed with flu for a few days, so my mind may be even foggier than usual.

>How interesting that this little debate that I began with some
>outrageously bold statements has finally come full circle. It
>has reached a point where Martin is actually arguing my own
>assertions! Granted, the semantics are different, but he is
>confirming what I was saying about the preconcieved notions of
>much of our culturally accepted and cherished scientific
>beliefs....!

No, no, absolutely no! Let me remind you of those original statements which you now aptly characterise as "outrageous": Science is just a fairy tale, no better or worse than any other fairy tale or religion, journals just credulously publish any old thing, there's no point trying to be rational about UFO reports and it's no fun anyway, so why not just believe whatever cool thing you want. I sincerely hope you are the only one on this List capable of imagining that the differences between us are merely semantic.

<snip>

>Oh forsooth! To be casually brushed off in such an impertinent
>manner! Well, I will gladly become the rhetorical whipping boy
>if it means recognition of the fact that science is not the
>intellectual balwark and open minded love-fest that Martin
>imagines it to be.

That remark is as good as a frank admission that you haven't understood me at all. You seem to be determined not to grasp what science is.

>Cathy Reason (the voice of Reason?) has taken my side, in a
>manner of speaking. For this I thank her. I, obviously, do not
>share in their intellectual/academic pursuits. So, I have
>remained silent while this debate has gone on. I let the smart
>people do the talking here.

Cathy's focus was on the question of materialism and of undetected constraints on theorising caused by irrational a

priorism in science. I would be very surprised if she supports your overt anti-rationality and your insistence on a priorism (dressed up as metaphysics), but that's as may be.

>But Martin will, perhaps, (okay, maybe not) be surprised to
>know that I did not come to my point of view by cherry-picking
>scientific data to buttress my hare-brained ideas. No! I came
>to my hare-brained ideas legitimately, through the study of
>(shudder!) metaphysics!

If I were surprised, I would have very good reason, since your posts were focused squarely on science.

The first was a frankly ridiculous caricature of the scientific process as a subjective free-for-all where published scientific results were no better than subjective claims taken on trust, leading to the conclusion that scientific theories were like "belief in the tooth fairy". And what was your evidence? 1) That you'd read about scientific papers demonstrating the effects of unconscious experimenter bias in certain kinds of experiments, and 2) The placebo effect, again discovered by scientific experiment and published - where? yes in scientific journals back in the 1930s. Oh joyous compound inconsistency! Science taught you these things, Mike, not metaphysicians, and also invented the statistical techniques and protocols - which you do not mention - that are routinely used to minimise unconscious experimenter bias and control placebo reactions. Not a whole lot of "legitimate metaphysics" there.

In the second post, following criticism, you rowed back on that, saying that what you'd really intended was to dramatise by "a little exaggeration" the role of consciousness in fashioning actuality, referencing "implications of quantum mechanics", "quantum thinking", "scientific theory" and "quantum understanding" all in two short paragraphs. Again, physics. But not correct physics. You're talking about the famous wave function collapse of course, but there must be a dozen or more different current interpretations of what the QM formalism might mean, of which only two or three require the "collapse of the wavefunction" to be a concrete event at all, and only one of these preserves the idea of Von Neumann's linear chain of superposed states ending at the mind of Wigner's Friend. But it was bound to be a popular one.

As I already said, this idea was introduced into physics by physicists three quarters of a century ago and eventually gave rise to what I think can fairly be described as the popular orthodoxy more than 30 years ago. By now that orthodoxy seems a rather old and tired one, because in all that time the idea hasn't proven its usefulness. Which is why it is not part of the formal theory of quantum mechanics. Maybe someone will find both a need and a method to make it so after all. But in that 75 years the importance of the quantum gravity issue has grown into arguably the biggest single problem in physics and the suspicion that some radical reformulation of QM will be involved in the resolution has grown alongside suspicions that this may be how the measurement problem finally gets removed or understood. Whether or not the unknown future theory that solves these problems might also involve consciousness is of course impossible to know without inventing it.

I think you are right, at this stage, to withdraw all of your misplaced claims of support from science, along with all of your misplaced criticisms of science, and rest your case openly on the a priori metaphysical speculation which you now tell us was the core of your thinking all along.

>Oh my! Now I have went and done it! The cat is out of the bag!
>I have single-handedly delegitimized myself by admitting that I
>am just another one of those airy-fairy nutbags!

>Oh, the shame.

It would take a will of steel to resist the retort, "If the cap fits... "

>But this shameful revelation brings me directly to my original
>point: That quantum physics are beginning to confirm what the
>mystics have been saying all along. The universe is nothing,
>more or less, than a huge complex continuum, subject to change
>through the application of consciousness. This is the

>metaphysical truth that science, in fits and starts, is only
>beginning to acknowledge.

Science does not "acknowledge truths", it tests guesses - tries out "preconceptions", those "preconceptions" you dislike but cannot yourself escape simply by calling them "metaphysical truths". If physics does some day conclude that the universe is what you say it is (and it hasn't) then it will be because this particular "prejudice" or "preconception" has been refined into a theory coherent enough to be "even wrong" and has survived (at least for a time) attempts to refute it. Then you will be able to feel vindicated of course and cry "I told you so" - at least for a time - whereas if physics never does conclude that consciousness is essential to actuality then of course it will be physics that is at fault, not you, because after all it's just another bunch of subjective fairy tales anyway, whereas you have the metaphysical inside track, right?

>But what a fascinating and mind-blowing revelation this is!

It would be, wouldn't it! I can hardly wait either, you make the future sound so very exciting. And it will be exciting, whether it resembles your a priori expectations or not. In fact I dare predict that it will be the more exciting in proportion as it tends away from the old unhelpful quantum mysticism and towards some shape that our present-day minds - whether focused or "blown" - can't presently visualise.

>>>This is the crux of our disagreement, I believe.

>>And of our agreement apparently :-)

>Yes indeed Martin! Truer words were never uttered here. Thank
>you so much for an entertaining (if sometimes tedious) debate.
>The world is a fascinating place, and it is made all the more
>fascinating when previously conflicting philosophies are
>finally shown to emerge from the same wellspring!

I wonder if beneath the leaden irony of this post there is a genuine pleasure in seeing conflicting opinions resolved? If so, I'm sorry to have to disappoint you, but it was not you that I was expressing any agreement with. And that's definitely my final word in this thread.

Martin Shough

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Bedroom Visitation In Santa Rosa Argentina

From: Scott Corrales <lornis1.nul>
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Fwd Date: Wed, 04 Apr 2007 10:59:22 -0400
Subject: Bedroom Visitation In Santa Rosa Argentina

The Journal of Hispanic Ufology

April 4, 2007

Bedroom Visitation In Santa Rosa, Argentina =96 2007

by Salvatore V. Carta

Location: Santa Rosa, La Pampa (Argentina)

Date: First days of January 2007-04-04

Witness B, 31, was in her home in a neighborhood located on the southern outskirts of Santa Rosa. The time was approximately 2:30 a.m.. She was lying in bed with her 12-year-old son, "C".

There is a window at the foot of the bed, facing west, measuring 1 mt. wide by 0.80 mt. tall, located one meter above floor level.

Mrs. "B" was asleep on her left side with her legs outstretched, facing south. Half awake at this point, she was alarmed to see a person walking past the window, which was open and let through the moonlight. It was an intensely warm night.

Feigning sleep and remaining in the position she was in =96 that is to say, she did not lift her head from the pillow =96 she reached for her cell phone, which she always keeps near her headboard. Now, looking more clearly at the window, she noticed two very tall, lean creatures that were looking back at her from outside the house.

At that moment, a reddish purple light flooded the room and Mrs. B was unable to move. Mrs. B says that in a matter of two seconds - very quickly - the first of the two beings lifted its legs one by one and stepped into the room, followed by its companion. One of the beings stood beside her and the other by her son, "C", performing a laying-of-hands on the boy, who was sound asleep. Mrs. B feels that this last entity was female.

Meanwhile, the red light, which had no visible source, dimmed and went out. Only moonlight poured into the room.

The female-seeming entity now stood at the foot of the bed, and the other entity, which Mrs. B felt to be male despite the absence of any genitals, stood behind Mrs. B, who felt that two "little tubes" or straws were arranged symmetrically on her back, above the kidneys. These objects began boring into her back "like two drills" making a spiral motion.

These drilling objects moved from her back to the front of her body, toward Mrs. B's ovaries. Feeling intense pain, Mrs. B was only able to shrink into a fetal position. Gradually, these elements, after what seemed to her like a very long time, began slowing down. The intense pain lessened.

At this point, the entity standing behind her placed its hand over Mrs. B's right breast. She noticed that the creature's hand

had grayish-green skin with very long fingers, delicate phalanges and very thick joints, like those of a frog. The entity began rubbing its hairless head slowly from Mrs.B's right shoulder down to her hip. She still could not move.

To this day, she finds remarkable that the entity closed its eyes as it did this. No manner of communication occurred, but she sensed a sort of infatuation toward her. Like the caress of a retreating lover, a sensation of tenderness issued from the being.

After this, the two beings =96 the male first, then the female - left the room. Mrs. B's mobility was restored after some minutes, seeing no apparent lights or noises. Only the moonlight continued to stream into the room. She got up, shut the window, and looked around the house as she shouted for her son to wake up, as he remained "deeply asleep". A no time did she touch her son. Meanwhile, she continued trying to contact her mother over the cell phone. The device was inoperative, had no signal, and not even the emergency call mode was working.

After a while, she was able to make a call. At that moment, her son got out of bed, hearing her screaming and crying as Mrs. B spoke to her mother. He asked her what was going on =96 at no point was he aware that anything had happened. The time was three o'clock in the morning.

Our witness was awake and conscious at all times, from the start of the event. She was aware that something out of the ordinary had taken place. She went into the bathroom in a state of shock, and her son told her that there were some marks on her skin, similar to a scratch or a rash under her shoulders and above her kidneys. They vanished the next day, as did the ache in her internal genital region.

Before this event, Mrs. B had irregular menses. She is now regular =96 she menstruated only days after the event, but for an entire month. After giving birth to "C", she was unable to get pregnant again and had a series of miscarriages.

Researcher's Notes: As collateral phenomena it arises that Mrs. B's pets (two cats), who always sleep with her and her son, were not present that night. On subsequent nights, the cats would bristle as they looked out the window. It is remarkable that B never slept with the window open until after "C" was born, who is now twelve years old. Was that situation manipulated? What was the nature of the miscarriages? Perhaps insemination followed by the removal of fetuses? One can suppose that some sort of genital survey was performed, perhaps involving the extraction of ova from Mrs. B.

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Secrecy News -- 04/04/07

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CIA BLOCKS BOOK ON CHINESE NUCLEAR WEAPONS

An eagerly awaited book on the history of the Chinese nuclear weapons program will not be published due to objections from the Central Intelligence Agency, which said it contains classified information.

A federal court last week ruled that the CIA was within its rights to block disclosure of 23 sections of a manuscript by former Los Alamos intelligence specialist Danny B. Stillman, who had brought a lawsuit asserting his First Amendment right to publish the volume.

During the 1990s, Mr. Stillman traveled to China nine times, including six trips that took place after his retirement in 1993. He visited nuclear weapons facilities and "engaged in extensive discussions with Chinese scientists, government officials, and nuclear weapons designers," resulting in a 506-page manuscript entitled "Inside China's Nuclear Weapons Program."

Since he was a Los Alamos employee prior to retirement, and maintained a security clearance thereafter, he submitted his manuscript to the government for pre-publication review, as required by the non-disclosure agreements that he had signed.

His book was written for publication and did not include classified information, in the author's judgment.

Significantly, the Department of Energy, which has principal classification authority over nuclear weapons design data, concurred. After initial resistance, DOE gave its approval for publication of the entire volume.

But the Central Intelligence Agency, DIA and DoD were opposed.

In a March 30 ruling, Judge Emmet G. Sullivan of the DC District Court wrote that the non-disclosure agreements signed by Mr. Stillman contain "incredibly broad language" with regard to protection of classified information.

And upon review, the Court said it was persuaded that "the government has properly classified the twenty-three passages in Stillman's manuscript."

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/jud/stillman033007.pdf>

Since those passages constitute about 15% of the total manuscript and include some of the most interesting and valuable information that he gathered in his travels to China, the author said he would not publish the remainder.

A SURVEY OF GEOSPATIAL DATA ON HAITI

A study performed recently for the U.S. Department of Agriculture documented the search for geospatial information -- satellite imagery, maps, aerial photography and other records -- on Haiti.

In so doing, the authors provided a template and a guide to accessing the wealth of worldwide geospatial data that is now in the public domain. Detailed information on products and sources is given.

See "Geospatial Data Availability for Haiti: An Aid in the Development of GIS-Based Natural Resource Assessments for Conservation Planning" by Maya Quinones, William Gould, and Carlos D. Rodriguez-Pedraza, U.S. Department of Agriculture, February 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/imint/haiti.pdf>

A JASON STUDY ON LOS ALAMOS' DAHRT

The Dual Axis Radiographic Hydro-Test facility (DAHRT) at Los Alamos Laboratory was the subject of a technical assessment from the mysterious JASON defense science advisory panel.

A copy of the October 2006 study, simply entitled "DAHRT," is here:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/agency/dod/jason/dahrt.pdf>

It was first reported on April 1 in the Albuquerque Journal by John Fleck, who also blogs at www.inkstain.net/fleck/.

DECLARATIONS OF WAR, AND MORE FROM CRS

Some recently updated reports from the Congressional Research Service that have not been made readily available to the public include the following.

"Declarations of War and Authorizations for the Use of Military Force: Historical Background and Legal Implications," updated March 8, 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/natsec/RL31133.pdf>

"The Iran Sanctions Act (ISA)," updated January 25, 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/row/RS20871.pdf>

"Homeland Security: Compendium of Recommendations Relevant to House Committee Organization and Analysis of Considerations for the House, and 109th and 110th Congresses Epilogue," updated March 2, 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/homsec/RL32711.pdf>

"Cuba: U.S. Restrictions on Travel and Remittances," updated February 27, 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/row/RL31139.pdf>

"Kosovo and U.S. Policy," updated February 27, 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/row/RL31053.pdf>

"Industrial Competitiveness and Technological Advancement:

Debate Over Government Policy," updated March 19, 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/crs/misc/RL33528.pdf>

IN MEMORIAM: GARY SELLERS

Gary Sellers, who was an attorney, a cherry farmer, a former congressional aide, husband, father and many other things, died last month in a car accident.

"He was very interested in openness in government," his wife Sally Determan said, and so the family asked fellow mourners to give donations to the FAS Project on Government Secrecy in lieu of flowers.

One of the first "Nader's Raiders" who supported Ralph Nader's consumer advocacy campaigns in the late 1960s, Sellers pleaded with Nader unsuccessfully in 2000 not to campaign against Al Gore in battleground states, the Washington Post noted in a March 24 obituary.

As a congressional staffer and attorney, he was instrumental in the creation of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and in the development of miner safety laws.

"Millions of American workers who will never know his name are safer today because of Gary Sellers," said one colleague.

A crowded March 30 memorial service for Mr. Sellers at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington contained much more laughter than might have been expected, but not any fewer tears.

Mr. Sellers was known to be generous to friends and strangers.

"At the end of the season, he always gave away what was left of his [cherry] crop," the Rappahannock News reported on March 14.

Now his family and friends are expressing their own generosity with donations to the FAS Project on Government Secrecy to help promote open government in his memory. And that's what we're going to do.

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2nd ISMS Conference 2nd-4th June 2007

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2007 2nd International Scientific & Metaphysical Symposium

<http://www.aufor.com/SydneyConference2007.html>

To be held in Sydney, Australia, in June of this year. Speakers are as follows:

Suzanne Hansen NZ: Suzanne Hansen, director of UFOCUS NZ, will be talking about The CE-5 Corroborative Evidence of Contact . Sue will describe alien consciousness-assisted technology (mind/thought/ physics) that she has used and observed, and the corroborative evidence of these technologies and procedures, provided by other experiencers. What is the purpose of these worldwide extraterrestrial contacts? Sue will discuss her understanding of the purpose of the unfolding waves of ET-educated humans. Sue has lectured in the USA, Australia and New Zealand.

Mary Rodwell AUST: Mary will be talking about The New Human, the evidence and implications . Pre-birth and lifelong extraterrestrial contact suggests direct intervention in human DNA, the true origin of our species. Educational programs and complex downloading of data, and programs of accelerating human evolution. What does it all mean and what are the implications of such contact? Mary has lectured in the USA and around Australia. Mary has been on many talkback radio shows and TV around the world.

Andy Thomas UK: First time in Australia, Andy will be talking on Secrets of the Crop Circles . Andy is a prolific lecturer, he is famed for his lively and sometimes theatrical presentations on crop circles and other inspirational topics. He has spoken extensively in England and also in Europe and the US. Andy Thomas is author of five books on crop circles, including Vital Signs which has been described by many as the definitive guide to the circle phenomenon. A lecture not to be missed.

Wallace Thornhill AUST: Australian physicist Wallace Thornhill, will outline a fundamentally new understanding of physical forces around us. From microcosmic to macrocosmic worlds, from subatomic particles to intergalactic mysteries. Wallace looks at the principles of electricity generally ignored by conventional science. Wallace will explain the magnificance but all too often catastrophic role of electricity in the organisation of the physical world. Wallace lecture will unlock the secrets of the electrical nature of comets, the electrical sun , the flow of electricity through and between galaxies, and the electrical underpinnings of gravity as a potential new science of the third millennium. He will explain the principles of electricity generally ignored by conventional science in the organisation of the planets and our solar system.

George Knapp USA: First time in Australia, George Knapp, acclaimed investigative journalist and author of Hunt For The Skinwalker talks about the true story of what really happened at the Skinwalker Ranch in Utah, USA. In the mid 90s, a cattle ranching family moved to an isolated ranch in Northeast Utah to lead a quiet life only to be terrorized by a series of seemingly unrelated and unexplainable events. Unable to control the

powerful forces invading their lives, the family sold the ranch to a Las Vegas billionaire who funded a team of senior research scientists to investigate the phenomena there. The accounts of encounters with flying objects, mutilated cattle, disembodied voices, teleported objects, strange lights and invisible creatures read like a catalogue of the weird. A lecture not to be missed.

Philip Gardiner UK: First time in Australia, Philip Gardiner will be discussing his new book *The Ark, The Shroud, and Mary*. In this unique and thought-provoking work, Gardiner proves that the Ark of the Covenant, the Shroud of Turin, and Mary are united in ways never before imagined. Traveling across the world, from Rome to India, Portugal to Egypt, Gardiner uncovers the trail of the Ark and finds that it does not lead to Ethiopia, as many believe, but instead in a direction that nobody could have imagined. The trail of the Ark takes Gardiner on a hunt into the very heart of an ancient secret society with clandestine meetings in far off lands. Uniting the myth, tradition, and language of the Ark with the Shroud of Turin, Gardiner then goes on to re-date it, reveal how it was made, and identify whose image it actually recreates. Through his new-found contacts in the world of secret societies, Gardiner then shows how this incredible secret was protected by a dual brotherhood throughout time and was the secret source of the enlightenment spoken of by numerous orders from the Sufis to the Knights Templar.

Rob McIntyre AUST: Rob will be talking about *What's In Your Food*. Medical and scientific research proves that we have depleted our soils, contaminated our water, polluted our food and our air, degraded our food supply and it is the result of the inept and corrupt actions of greed driven agencies. If we ever expect to be well and healthy, then it is up to us to take control of our own nutritional program! This will be an impactful and informative and controversial lecture that no-one should miss! Rob's lectures and seminars are regarded as hard hitting as he points the finger at the causes of our present plethora of illnesses, causes that have been covered-up and deliberately hidden from the public for decades.

Paul Baird AUST: In his first ever public lecture, Paul Baird, an author/ writer and contributor to *Hard Evidence Magazine*, will be talking on *Advanced surveillance, Harassment Technologies, Mind Control and Satellite Spies*. It has become a standard cliché to declare that, on most matters and in most respects, the majority rules. However, after studying the influence and power held by those within certain minority groups you begin to understand that society is, in fact, not ruled by that principle but by a number of small vested interest groups which are largely made up of wealthy criminals groups. Because of this (on major issues) the only true representatives of the silent majority are often isolated activists, whistleblowers, campaigners and other marginalised figures who are neither in authority nor publicly recognizable persons, of any sort. On other matters where elected officials or famous faces do speak for the majority it is only because it is in their best interests to do so or it is a distraction; on issues of little real importance. The big issues are rarely dealt with fairly, openly or honestly. Is your mind being controlled? Mind control happens in many different ways.

David Reneke AUST: David's lecture is a full colour audio-visual program detailing the evolution of the Universe and the history of the space program. How was the solar system formed? What are black holes? Will our sun really die? Will we live on Mars? How are stars made? Are there really other universes? These questions and more will be answered in a new interactive program called *Secrets of the Universe* currently touring N.S.W. Designed especially for Australian audiences by astronomer David Reneke, *Secrets of the Universe* is a full colour audio-visual program detailing the evolution of the Universe and the history of the space program. Dozens of amazing facts and figures about space will be revealed and a selection of astronomy information sheets about our amazing Universe will be provided for everyone attending the conference. Throughout the talk, David will be using the latest, most up to date visual material available from NASA and the Hubble Space Telescope. Audience members will marvel at close-up images of incredible planets, moons, stars, galaxies and black holes. They'll revisit the Moon landing, examine the latest images of the surface of Mars they'll even

get to hold a real meteorite, and much more! David Reneke is one of Australia's most well known and respected amateur astronomers and lecturers and has over 40 years experience in astronomy with links to some of the world's leading astronomical institutions. David is also the news editor for Australia's SKY & SPACE Magazine, he teaches astronomy at college level, is an invited speaker at astronomy conventions throughout Australia, a feature writer for major Australian newspapers, and is currently a science correspondent for ABC and commercial radio speaking on over 20 stations each week across the country on astronomy and space science issues. This unique show will leave you astounded and on the edge of your seat as you discover the Secrets of the Universe . Don't miss it!

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Key To Grey Manipulation Or Too Much X Files?

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Source: Science Daily - Herndon, Virginia, USA

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2007/04/070404162400.htm>

April 5, 2007

Stanford University

Scientists Directly Control Brain Cell Activity With Light

Science Daily =97 Every thought, feeling and action originates from the electrical signals emitted by diverse brain cells enmeshed in a tangle of circuits. At this fundamental level, scientists struggle to explain the mind. Worse yet, they have lacked tools to understand what's going wrong in patients with ailments such as depression or Parkinson's disease. New Stanford-led research published in the April 5 issue of Nature describes a technique to directly control brain cell activity with light. It is a novel means for experimenting with neural circuits and could eventually lead to therapies for some disorders.

"This accomplishment is a key step toward the important goal of mapping neural circuit dynamics on a millisecond timescale to see if impairments in these dynamics underlie severe psychiatric symptoms," said National Institutes of Health (NIH) Director Elias A. Zerhouni. "The work is also a prime example of the highly innovative approaches to major challenges in biomedical research that we support through the NIH Director's Pioneer Award program."

Karl Deisseroth, an assistant professor of bioengineering and of psychiatry who led the research group that authored the paper, received the NIH award in 2005.

"This research provides a tool that we didn't have before, which is precise on-or-off control over specific neural cells in living creatures and intact circuits," says Deisseroth, whose Stanford research group collaborated with researchers at the Max Planck Institute of Biophysics, the Johann Wolfgang Goethe University in Frankfurt and the University of W=FCrzburg in Germany. "This gives us the power to ask what the causal role of specific cell types is in neural circuit function."

Knowing the effects that different neurons have could ultimately help researchers figure out the workings of healthy and unhealthy brain circuits, explains graduate student Feng Zhang, a lead author of the paper along with Stanford postdoctoral scholar Li-Ping Wang. If use of the technique can show that altered activity in a particular kind of neuron underlies symptoms, for example, this insight will allow development of targeted genetic or pharmaceutical treatments to fix those neurons. Conceivably, direct control of neuronal activity with light could someday become a therapy in itself.

A neural traffic light

To selectively take control of neurons, the researchers used a virus to insert genes for producing light-sensitive proteins into cells of interest. The gene Chr2 is derived from an algae that makes affected neurons more active when exposed to blue light. Deisseroth and collaborators first showed this in a paper in Nature Neuroscience in 2005. In this week's paper, they demonstrate that another gene, NpHR, which is borrowed from a microbe called an archaeobacterium, can make neurons less active in the presence of yellow light. Combined, the two genes can now make neurons obey pulses of light like drivers obey a traffic signal: Blue means "go" (emit a signal), and yellow means "stop" (don't emit).

In the new paper, the group shows this technique can have immediately observable effects in living creatures. The Stanford team's collaborators in Germany were able to cause tiny worms called *C. elegans* to stop swimming while their genetically altered motor neurons were exposed to pulses of yellow light focused through a microscope. In some experiments, exposure to blue light caused the worms to wiggle in ways they weren't moving while unperturbed. When the lights were turned off, the worms resumed their normal behavior.

Meanwhile, in experiments in living brain tissues extracted from mice at Stanford, the researchers were able to use the technique to cause neurons to signal or stop on the millisecond timescale, just as they do naturally. Other experiments showed that cells appear to suffer no ill effects from exposure to the light. They resume their normal function once the exposure ends.

Potential applications

The most direct application of optical neuron control is to begin experimenting with neural circuits to determine why unhealthy ones fail and how healthy ones work.

In patients with Parkinson's disease, for example, researchers have shown that electrical "deep brain stimulation" of cells can help patients, but they don't know precisely why. By allowing researchers to selectively stimulate or dampen different neurons in the brain, the new Stanford technique could help in determining which particular neurons are benefiting from deep brain stimulation, Deisseroth says. That could lead to making the electrical treatment, which has some unwanted side effects, more targeted.

Another potential application is experimenting with simulating neural communications. Because neurons communicate by generating patterns of signals-sometimes on and sometimes off like the 0s and 1s of binary computer code-flashing blue and yellow lights in these patterns could compel neurons to emit messages that correspond to real neural instructions. In the future, this could allow researchers to test and tune sophisticated neuron behaviors. Much farther down the road, Deisseroth speculates, the ability to artificially stimulate neural signals, such as movement instructions, could allow doctors to bridge blockages in damaged spinal columns, perhaps restoring some function to the limbs of paralyzed patients.

Finally, the technique could be useful in teasing out the largely unknown functioning of healthy brains.

"One day we'd like to be able to understand the organization of the brain," Zhang says. "How do different types of cells communicate with each other to carry out very complex things like emotion or how people make decisions?"

Funding for the paper's authors comes from NIH, the California Institute of Regenerative Medicine, the Max Planck Society, the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Foundation), the German government, the National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression, the American Psychiatric Institute for Research and Education, and the following foundations: Snyder, Culpepper, Coulter, Klingenstein, Whitehall, McKnight, and Albert Yu and Mary Bechmann.

Note: This story has been adapted by Science Daily from a news release issued by Stanford University.

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A Victorian Encounter Of The Blurred Kind

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Source: The Times Colonist - Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

<http://tinyurl.com/37zxg8>

Thursday, April 05, 2007

A Victorian Encounter Of The Blurred Kind
Jack Knox
Times Colonist

It was around 10 p.m. one night in mid-March that the Victoria woman, standing in the driveway of her acreage, saw a UFO.

"I heard a very powerful blowing noise, almost a white noise as it grew louder just to my left and just over the tree line. What came first was a very large, but dull, flashing red beacon in the centre of what began to appear as a massive triangular shape. It was like nothing I have ever seen before.

"As it approached very low, just over the trees and my house, it had a very strange white light on each side of the triangle; they seemed to be extremely bright but did not illuminate the ground at all. As it crossed overhead I thought I should be able to get a good look at it as it was a clear, starry night, but it brought a darkness with it. Darker than the night. Blacker than black, making it unable to distinguish any actual lines."

Well, must admit that's not something you see every day (unless you've been hanging around crematoria with Keith Richards), which is why Ufologist Brian Vike, after receiving the written report, forwarded it to the TC.

Vike lives up in Houston, B.C., where for the past seven years he has run HBBC UFO Research - collecting reports on unexplained sightings, doing an Internet radio show.

He gets maybe 900 UFO reports a year worldwide, had 274 from Canada alone last year. Of those 274, he says maybe 200 could be readily explained away - aircraft, Venus hanging low on the horizon, that sort of thing. He tries to weed out the hoaxers and kooks, discounts any report where the e-mail address bounces back. That still leaves plenty that's intriguing.

Vike fielded a spate of calls from Ontario in March. "We had reports of triangles. We had disc craft. We had metallic balls." Some people reported lights zig-zagging across the sky. BBC Radio interviewed him about all that this week.

Usually it's B.C. that is Canada's UFO-sighting capital, but lately it's been slow here. "It's eieather has been so crappy." Got to keep a sense of humour in thther because the aliens went to Florida for a vacation, or the we UFO business.

Anyway, Vike was happy to get that report from Victoria. "From the position of the lights and the shape of the blackness I am

sure it was a triangle, quite flat in depth," the woman's statement read. "It moved in a very strange manner, almost hovering, this incredibly massive - about 200 feet across and almost that long - powerful craft moving at maybe 10 mph just over my head. It made the strangest noise, not like any kind of engine or jet. It was all very mesmerizing, and thinking back I really was very oddly stunned. I wanted to run to the house for my son but I couldn't take my eyes off it. I watched as it went over my house maybe 200 feet. ...It took up a bit of speed and altitude as it flew away. The lights very clearly started to move horizontally, left and right very quickly. It veered off towards the ocean and was gone."

Now, being a professional skeptic, my automatic suspicion is that the writer either A) was pulling Vike's leg, or B) took the brown acid at Woodstock.

On the other hand, in a world in which there are so few unexplored horizons, it is oddly comforting to remember that improbable doesn't equal impossible, that unproven doesn't mean disproven, that you can never really shut the door.

"I do believe in my heart that there is something out there, some kind of life," says Vike.

[Thanks to Stuart Miller of <http://uforeview.net/> for the lead]

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Secrecy News -- 04/05/07

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CLANDESTINE SERVICES HISTORY: THE BERLIN TUNNEL

The Central Intelligence Agency has released a newly declassified version of its closely-held internal history of the Berlin Tunnel Operation, which was an effort in the mid-1950s to tap into Soviet communications through a tunnel constructed in the Soviet sector of Berlin. The operation was famously compromised by a Soviet mole in British intelligence before it even began.

The official CIA history of the operation was prepared in 1968 and published -- in two copies. A declassified version was finally approved for release in February 2007.

See "Clandestine Services History: The Berlin Tunnel Operation, 1952-1956," 24 June 1968:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/cia/product/tunnel.pdf>

CIA internal histories are a largely untapped resource since the Agency has been slow to declassify and release them.

A previously published CIA account of the Berlin Tunnel operation, which includes links to excerpts from other internal histories of the episode, is here:

<https://www.cia.gov/csi/books/17240/art-7.html>

A clandestine services history of the 1953 coup in Iran was leaked to the New York Times in 2000, after the CIA refused to declassify it. The document is available from the National Security Archive here:

<http://www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/NSAEBB/NSAEBB28/index.html>

FORMER CIA POLYGRAPHER FILES LAWSUIT AGAINST AGENCY

A former polygrapher for the Central Intelligence Agency has filed a lawsuit alleging that the Agency unlawfully retaliated against him for publishing a critical account of CIA polygraph programs.

John Sullivan, author of the forthcoming book "Gatekeeper: Memoirs of a CIA Polygraph Examiner," argued that his security clearance was improperly revoked in the course of a lengthy pre-publication review dispute, though it was ultimately restored.

"The CIA's treatment of John Sullivan, a former employee who dared speak out, is indicative of a pattern and practice by the CIA of unlawful and disgraceful retaliation through the abuse of the security clearance process," said Mark S. Zaid, the attorney who is representing Mr. Sullivan.

The allegations were described in an April 5 press release, available here:

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/news/2007/04/sullivan.html>

The CIA response to the lawsuit will be posted when it is filed.

IG REPORT ON DOD INTEL OFFICE DECLASSIFIED

At the request of Sen. Carl Levin, the Department of Defense has declassified most of its February 2007 Inspector General report on the pre-Iraq war activities of the DoD Office of Special Plans, led by Douglas Feith.

"It is important for the public to see why the Pentagon's Inspector General concluded that Secretary Feith's office 'developed, produced and then disseminated alternative intelligence assessments on the Iraq and al-Qaeda relationship,' which included 'conclusions that were inconsistent with the consensus of the Intelligence Community,' and why the Inspector General concluded that these actions were 'inappropriate'," Sen. Levin said.

"Until today, those details were classified and outside the public's view."

See this news release from Sen. Levin, with a link to the newly declassified report:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/news/2007/04/levin040507.html>

Mr. Feith's Office issued a January 2007 rebuttal to a draft version of the IG report that is available here:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/agency/dod/ousd011707.pdf>

VARIOUS RESOURCES

"Congressional Access to Classified National Security Information" is the subject of a report prepared by Kate Martin of the Center for National Security Studies on the occasion of a March 30 forum on the subject sponsored by OpenTheGovernment.org and the Center for American Progress.

<http://www.americanprogress.org/issues/2007/03/classified.html>

Government attorneys defended their contention that some evidence to be presented to the jury in the upcoming trial of two former AIPAC officials should be withheld from the public, a position criticized by the defense as prejudicial and unconstitutional. See the government brief (first reported April 5 by the New York Sun) here:

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/jud/rosen032907.pdf>

Having declassified some eight million pages of historical records relating to Nazi and Japanese Imperial Army war crimes, the largest single-subject declassification program has now come to a close, the National Archives noted in an April 2 news release.

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/news/2007/04/nara040207.html>

As a public service, the National Archives posts a new daily document of historical interest each day on its web site. Not all of them will be of interest to everyone, but the series as a whole has the potential to serve as an educational stimulus for

students and citizens. Today's (April 5) document is a 1940 photograph of "Leon Trotsky and American admirers":

<http://www.archives.gov/historical-docs/todays-doc/>

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Triangular Image On Google Earth

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Subject: Triangular Image On Google Earth

Triangular image on Google Earth.

Oz anomaly or Google glitch?

See:

<http://www.thewhyfiles.net/triangle7.html#google>

Cheers,

Geoff Richardson
www.thewhyfiles.net

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New Book In English On Italian Saucer Landings

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Date: Thu, 05 Apr 2007 21:32:47 +0200
Fwd Date: Fri, 06 Apr 2007 08:25:42 -0400
Subject: New Book In English On Italian Saucer Landings

Dear Friends,

I am glad to announce that my latest book, the very first book about Italian close-encounters published in English, When Saucers Came To Earth, is finally available!

It is a large A4 size 260-page richly-illustrated book about all the Italian UFO landings happened between 1912 and 1954. The book features more than 100 fascinating saucer cases extensively commented, and with a comprehensive source listing, plus nearly 200 illustrations, including newsclippings, sketches, maps, magazine covers and much more!

It is the ultimate source for any serious UFO student needing to know the Italian UFO cases of the early years precisely and in depth.

It has been professionally printed in just 100 copies and about 20 of them are a Collector's Premium edition published with an even higher quality (continuous tone printing delivering a much higher quality to illustrations) and a superb companion DVD loaded with 5 multimedia videoclips.

Please read more at:

<http://www.ufo.it/saucers/>

Please feel free to ask for more information. Before ordering please enquiry for availability, since there are few tens of copies left.

All the best,

Maurizio Verga

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Kevin Randle & Dark Matters

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Subject: Kevin Randle & Dark Matters

Greetings UFO Updates List.

I conducted a very fascinating interview with Kevin Randle where we touched upon a number of incidents and cases including but not limited to recent Roswell information, UFOs in general, Randle's recent deployment to Iraq and of course that 'legend in his own mind... Kal Korff'!

Please drop by the Dark Matters website and take a listen.

Regards,

Don Ecker
www.darkmattersradio.com

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Ingo Swann's Book Penetration?

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Subject: Ingo Swann's Book Penetration?

I would like to initiate a discussion on a fascinating book published in 1998 by Ingo Swann, the father of Remote Viewing, who worked for the Stargate Programme, Penetration - The Question of Extraterrestrial & Human Telepathy.

This follows a request of the same kind made on the same list by Jean-Luc Rivera (07 Sep 1999) who then already noted the deafening silence concerning this book (still true today).

Swann claims that he was engaged, in 1975, in a cover operation with a deep clandestine organisation that:

1. made him remote view non-human construction on the moon,
2. encounter a beautiful and dangerous ET female in an Los Angeles supermarket (!),
3. experience the materialisation of a triangular-shaped UFO on a lake in Alaska.

The questions now are:

Is there any likelihood that Swann is a liar, a hoaxer or (what is different) a fantasy prone personality?

In the negative, which one of the following solutions is the most probable?:

- a. Swann has been the object of a manipulation or testing by a group performing some kind of MK Ultra type operation.

Some elements point towards this direction, like for example, his difficulty to remember the events a long time after they occurred and the one-way conversation with Axelrod.

- b. He was indeed used by a (well terrestrial) counter intelligence service engaged in the study of the ET/UFO phenomenon.

Some elements speak against this theory ; Axelrod & the Twins have a very bizarre way of behaving for covert operation specialists : they regularly park their cars on no parking areas in open public places, a thing that a professional of covert operation would normally never do (except of course if these persons were only visible to Swann...) ; their way of scrambling phone lines is very unusual for the technology of the time ; the warning in a powder attached to his desk blotter is extremely baroque...

- c. Swann was tested by a non-terrestrial (!) (counter)-intelligence body to check his real telepathic aptitudes, that could be a threat to them.

Swann himself envisages the possibility that he is engaged in a space opera in which two different sets of ET troops were fighting some kind of war on Earth (chapter 8).

On the whole, it is clear that Axelrod and his henchmen are more interested in Swann's telepathic abilities than by ET activities ; they act in the three scenarios (moon sighting, ET female, Alaska UFO) as if they were trying to evaluate what he is capable to know through CRV. This observation is made by Swann himself and it leads him to the paranoid speculation that telepathy is actively and deliberately suppressed in our present society in order to keep well guarded various secrets.

D. I keep also in mind the fact that the UFO phenomenon, having displayed since the beginning and as a recurrent feature its capacity to manipulate individuals with simple scenarios (CE 3/4, most of them bizarre, absurd and poorly informative), could also perhaps elaborate more sophisticated scenarios with a real literary value (Swann's book is a good reading), up to the social or political scenarios that have led some observers to untenable conspiratorial positions.

I would appreciate to have the views of erudite researchers on this astonishing book (J. Clark, S. Friedman, N. Pope?), provided of course that they have seen it, being out of print and very hard to find.

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Re: Triangular Image On Google Earth - Shough

From: **Martin Shough** <parcellular.nul>
Date: Fri, 6 Apr 2007 14:00:48 +0100
Fwd Date: Fri, 06 Apr 2007 09:20:38 -0400
Subject: Re: Triangular Image On Google Earth - Shough

>From: Geoff Richardson <geoff.nul>
>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>Date: Thu, 5 Apr 2007 19:56:57 +0100
>Subject: Triangular Image On Google Earth

>Triangular image on Google Earth.

>Oz anomaly or Google glitch?

>See:

><http://www.thewhyfiles.net/triangle7.html#google>

Geoff and List

It is interesting. A few weeks ago I discussed this off-List with Joe Faccenda who pointed out the page at

<http://peeringintodarkness.com/ctd/?p=4556>

where it is described as a "triangular craft sitting on the ground".

There's actually a lot of seriously weird looking stuff all over this area that's hard to interpret. But looking on Google Earth (30 30' 38.44?S 115 22' 6.03?E) I agree with you.

I don't see it as a "triangular craft sitting on the ground", I see it as a cleared patch of the desert about 110 m on a side, associated with some structure, possibly a tall mast with a tripod of cable stays.

There's a dark line running away from the centre.

If you go a mile or so north (staying inside the same image tile) there are some low buildings which show the shadow direction - this looks to me to be consistent with the dark line being a shadow of a tall mast.

I think perhaps the bright spots that look like "lights" but are actually about 20 ft across or more are disturbed areas where the light subsoil has been exposed in excavation to anchor the mast and the stays.

There are other patches around the area that look like quarries etc., that have the same bright colouring. That probably suggests a new installation, which would fit if it were connected to that new "super secret spy base" mentioned as being constructed nearby.

Martin Shough

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An Interview With Albert M. Chop

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <ufoupdates.nul>
Date: Fri, 06 Apr 2007 09:31:52 -0400
Fwd Date: Fri, 06 Apr 2007 09:31:52 -0400
Subject: An Interview With Albert M. Chop

Source: Google Cache - from now inaccessible Project1947.Com site

<http://tinyurl.com/3cnyuf>

An Interview With Albert M. Chop

Date: November 1999

Interviewers: Thomas Tulien and Brad Sparks
TRT: 2:04 hours
Format: BETA-SP (four tapes)
Transcription: Gary Mangiacopra and Candy Peterson with
additional editing by Thomas Tulien.

[Visit above link for transcript body...]

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Re: An Interview With Albert M. Chop - Barrow

From: **Robert Barrow** <rbarr.nul>
Date: Fri, 06 Apr 2007 10:59:02 -0400
Fwd Date: Sat, 07 Apr 2007 07:55:21 -0400
Subject: Re: An Interview With Albert M. Chop - Barrow

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates.nul>
>To: - UFO UpDates Subscribers - <UFO-UpDates.nul>
>Date: Fri, 06 Apr 2007 09:31:52 -0400
>Subject: Re: An Interview With Albert M. Chop

>Source: Google Cache - from now inaccessible Project1947.Com site
><http://tinyurl.com/3cnyuf>

Hi Errol,

Just for your info. Besides the link you posted to the Al Chop interview, one actually can gain access to the Project 1947 page via Google at:

<http://www.project1947.com/shg/sohp/amchop.html>

I've never had trouble getting to the page just by searching for something such as Al Chop interview Sparks, etc.

Thanks for posting the link, it's a wonderful self-portrait of Chop.

Bob Barrow

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Secrecy News -- 04/06/07

From: Steven Aftergood <saftergood.nul>
Date: Fri, 6 Apr 2007 10:53:26 -0400
Fwd Date: Sat, 07 Apr 2007 07:57:31 -0400
Subject: Secrecy News -- 04/06/07

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from the FAS Project on Government Secrecy
Volume 2007, Issue No. 38
April 6, 2007

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ARMY SEES GAP IN JURISDICTION OVER MIL CONTRACTORS

Contractors accompanying U.S. military forces in Iraq or elsewhere who commit crimes may be beyond the reach of law enforcement, a recent Army publication warns, because the Defense Department has not yet updated its regulations to conform to a Congressional mandate, resulting in a "gap" in legal jurisdiction.

"In November 2006, Congress expanded UCMJ [Uniform Code of Military Justice] authority over contractor personnel authorized to accompany the force. However, as of February 2007, DOD has provided no implementation guidance for this change in law."

<http://www.fas.org/irp/agency/army/contractors-p31.pdf>

As of mid-March, there was still no such implementation guidance.

"The liability and accountability of contractor personnel in most cases is already provided for in U.S. law, international agreements, conventions, treaties, and Status of Forces Agreements."

"However, in some cases a gap may emerge where the contractor personnel are not subject to the UCMJ (only in time of declared war) and the contractor commits an offense in an area that is not subject to the jurisdiction of an allied government (for example, an offense committed in enemy territory)."

"In such cases, the contractor's crime may go unpunished unless other federal laws, such as the military extraterritorial jurisdiction act (MEJA) or the war crimes act (WCA) apply, or the contractor is otherwise subject to the UCMJ (for example, a military retiree)."

See "Contractors Accompanying the Force - Training Support Package," 12 March 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/agency/army/contractors.pdf>

and related explanatory material:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/agency/army/contractors2.pdf>

1967 HEARINGS OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMM

Declassified transcripts of dozens of closed hearings of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee from 1967 have now been published.

The hearings feature testimony by Director of Central Intelligence Richard Helms and other Johnson Administration officials on Soviet nuclear weapons policy, anti-ballistic missiles, Vietnam, the Middle East, and other topics of contemporary concern.

See "Executive Sessions of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee Together with Joint Sessions with the Senate Armed Services Committee (Historical Series)," Volume XIX, 1967, made public in 2007:

http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2007_hr/1967executive.html

HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN IRAQ, AND MORE FROM CRS

"The humanitarian crisis many feared would take place in March 2003 as a result of the war in Iraq appears to be unfolding," says a new report from the Congressional Research Service.

"It is estimated that in total (including those displaced prior to the war) there may be two million Iraqi refugees who have fled to Jordan, Syria, and other neighboring states, and approximately two million Iraqis who have been displaced within Iraq itself."

See "Iraqi Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons: A Deepening Humanitarian Crisis?," March 23, 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/mideast/RL33936.pdf>

Another Congressional Research Service report provides a detailed examination of the pending defense supplemental appropriations bills, which include congressional direction on redeployment or withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq.

See "FY2007 Supplemental Appropriations for Defense, Foreign Affairs, and Other Purposes," updated March 28, 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/natsec/RL33900.pdf>

Other recent CRS products which have not been made readily available to the public include the following.

"V-22 Osprey Tilt-Rotor Aircraft," updated March 13, 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/weapons/RL31384.pdf>

"U.S. Assistance to the Former Soviet Union," updated March 1, 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/row/RL32866.pdf>

"Nuclear Power: Outlook for New U.S. Reactors," updated March 9, 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/RL33442.pdf>

"Military Medical Care: Questions and Answers," updated March 7, 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/RL33537.pdf>

"Military Construction, Military Quality of Life and Veterans Affairs: FY2007 Appropriations," updated March 6, 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/natsec/RL33427.pdf>

"U.S. International HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Spending: FY2004-FY2008," updated March 6, 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/RL33485.pdf>

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Re: Defending The Indefensible - Dickenson

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Fri, 6 Apr 2007 23:24:42 +0100
Fwd Date: Sat, 07 Apr 2007 07:59:50 -0400
Subject: Re: Defending The Indefensible - Dickenson

>From: Martin Shough <parcellular.nul>
>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>Date: Tue, 3 Apr 2007 22:17:24 +0100
>Subject: Re: Defending The Indefensible

<snip>

>It would be, wouldn't it! I can hardly wait either, you make the
>future sound so very exciting. And it will be exciting, whether
>it resembles your a priori expectations or not. In fact I dare
>predict that it will be the more exciting in proportion as it
>tends away from the old unhelpful quantum mysticism and towards
>some shape that our present-day minds - whether focused or
>"blown" - can't presently visualise.

<snip>

Have to apologize for not having followed this thread for a while - but see some words above that chime with present developments.

At least half a dozen big-thinkers are speaking out in favour of a 'paradigm shift' being necessary if we are to surmount the apparent block on progress described by Smolin recently, himself being joined by Penrose, Barrow and others, because the situation is, as Nick Herbert described it - "The Great Quantum Dilemma... the hidden skeleton in the physicist's closet."

Personally don't think of 'quantum' as mystical at all, provided your mind can stretch to a universe-wide field, conferring 'inertia' and enabling communication (of a kind) between every particle of matter in the universe - instantaneously.

Quoting Roger Penrose - "Can such a hidden-variable theory be consistent with all the observational facts of quantum physics? The answer seems to be yes, but only if the theory is, in an essential way, non-local, in the sense that the hidden parameters must be able to affect parts of the system in arbitrarily distant regions instantaneously! That would not have pleased Einstein." ('The Emperor's New Mind' 1989)

And already Barbara Shipman, a mathematician at the University of Rochester, is writing of a discovery - flag manifold 'quantum field signaling being used by bees, which have brains that are way too small to do the calculations that they evidently do do.

Only just found out the A.A.A.S. began as a geological society riven by arguments, and revolutions of lonely dissidents. My own little experience in that area was as an 11 yr old kid seeing first wall-map of the Earth, and blurting out "They all fit together!", unknowingly repeating Wegener's 'unacceptable' thesis of 50 yrs earlier. For that I got severely shouted at by a dogmatic geography teacher who was obviously clinging to an earlier paradigm. In science paradigms are temporary models not life-belts - we shouldn't have to cling to them (and we shouldn't shout at kids for thinking for themselves).

So what do the observed facts tell us is within our theoretical

and technological horizons? Quite a bit. From all above we should soon anticipate 'instantaneous communication' and, with 'inertial shielding' then f.t.l propulsion is easy - with no mass effect consequences. Once you've conquered 'inertia' then Relativity is dead. (No wonder Einstein wouldn't have been pleased.)

That's all within our horizons - we now know the means, just got to work out the ways. And on the edge? Matter transfer, as discussed by Barrow, Smolin Penrose et al, is only going to be 'difficult' if you want to keep the matter alive. So don't bother: transfer a complete powered-up, switched-on robot or android and have it run by a VR operator - with no time-lag, because you'll be able to use 'instant comms'.

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Actually, it's all so clearly shown and so close to our reach I'd be very surprised if others haven't been doing that stuff for centuries, or millennia. Certainly many reports hint something like that's been happening somewhere near you for quite a while.

Cheers

Ray D

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Re: Ingo Swann's Book Penetration? - Sawyer

From: Steve Sawyer <stevesaw.nul>
Date: Fri, 6 Apr 2007 19:28:20 -0700
Fwd Date: Sat, 07 Apr 2007 08:01:41 -0400
Subject: Re: Ingo Swann's Book Penetration? - Sawyer

>From: Xavier Delamarre <xavier.delamarre.nul>
>To: ufoupdates.nul
>Date: Fri, 06 Apr 2007 00:59:15 +0300
>Subject: Ingo Swann's Book Penetration?

>I would like to initiate a discussion on a fascinating book
>published in 1998 by Ingo Swann, the father of Remote Viewing,
>who worked for the Stargate Programme, Penetration - The
>Question of Extraterrestrial & Human Telepathy.

>This follows a request of the same kind made on the same list by
>Jean-Luc Rivera (07 Sep 1999) who then already noted the
>deafening silence concerning this book (still true today).

>Swann claims that he was engaged, in 1975, in a cover operation
>with a deep clandestine organisation that:

- >1. made him remote view non-human construction on the moon,
- >2. encounter a beautiful and dangerous ET female in an Los
>Angeles supermarket (!),
- >3. experience the materialisation of a triangular-shaped UFO on
>a lake in Alaska.

>The questions now are:

>Is there any likelihood that Swann is a liar, a hoaxer or (what
>is different) a fantasy prone personality?

>In the negative, which one of the following solutions is the
>most probable?:

<snip>

As part of any incipient discussion on these matters, as portrayed by
Ingo Swan, I would suggest list members check out his website, which
is at:

<http://www.biomindsuperpowers.com/Pages/intro.html>

There's some pretty interesting stuff on the site.

Steve

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Re: New Book In English On Italian Saucer Landings

From: Richard Hall <hallrichard99.nul>
Date: Fri, 06 Apr 2007 15:43:25 +0000
Fwd Date: Sat, 07 Apr 2007 08:04:12 -0400
Subject: Re: New Book In English On Italian Saucer Landings

>From: Maurizio Verga <mauverga.nul>
>To: ufoupdates.nul
>Date: Thu, 05 Apr 2007 21:32:47 +0200
>Subject: New Book In English On Italian Saucer Landings

>I am glad to announce that my latest book, the very first book
>about Italian close-encounters published in English, When
>Saucers Came To Earth, is finally available!

>It is a large A4 size 260-page richly-illustrated book about all
>the Italian UFO landings happened between 1912 and 1954. The
>book features more than 100 fascinating saucer cases extensively
>commented, and with a comprehensive source listing, plus nearly
>200 illustrations, including newsclippings, sketches, maps,
>magazine covers and much more!

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>know the Italian UFO cases of the early years precisely and in
>depth.

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>20 of them are a Collector's Premium edition published with an
>even higher quality (continuous tone printing delivering a much
>higher quality to illustrations) and a superb companion DVD
>loaded with 5 multimedia videoclips.

>Please read more at:

><http://www.ufo.it/saucers/>

>Please feel free to ask for more information. Before ordering
>please enquiry for availability, since there are few tens of
>copies left.

Maurizio,

I would like to receive a review copy for the Journal of UFO
History. Or if that is not possible due to the limited edition,
please advise whether I can remit payment via PayPal, the price,
and PayPal address.

- Dick

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Re: Defending The Indefensible - White

From: Eleanor White <eleanor.nul>
Date: Sat, 07 Apr 2007 17:26:29 -0400
Fwd Date: Sun, 08 Apr 2007 09:56:26 -0400
Subject: Re: Defending The Indefensible - White

>From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>Date: Fri, 6 Apr 2007 23:24:42 +0100
>Subject: Re: Defending The Indefensible

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>centuries, or millennia. Certainly many reports hint something
>like that's been happening somewhere near you for quite a while.

And of course, there's that old beat up squirrel lady, Eleanor White, who has been telling the world that non-local manipulation of objects, making things disappear and reappear, injection of signals and substances at arbitrary points in mid-air or even a target's body, and distortion of time in one spot relative to others, has been going on in her life and the lives of others for the past couple of decades.

Nothing new for my colleagues and myself.

Glad to see mainstream scientists outside the ranks of the criminals who have mastered all this advanced science may catch up some day.

Eleanor White

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Deluded Geek Or Public Enemy No 1?

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <ufoupdates.nul>
Date: Sun, 08 Apr 2007 11:21:42 -0400
Fwd Date: Sun, 08 Apr 2007 11:21:42 -0400
Subject: Deluded Geek Or Public Enemy No 1?

Source: The Scotsman - Edinburgh, Scotland, UK

<http://news.scotsman.com/uk.cfm?id=539332007>

Sun 8 Apr 2007

Scotland on Sunday

Deluded Geek Or Public Enemy No 1?
Richard Elias

The question posed by the film poster asked: "Is it a game or is it real?"

The year was 1983 and the movie was WarGames and it told of a bored high school student called David Lightman who inadvertently uses his computer to gain access to the United States' nuclear programme.

Once logged in, Lightman, played by Matthew Broderick, is asked to take part in a game between the two world superpowers but it soon becomes apparent he is triggering Armageddon.

Sitting in a north London cinema 24 years ago, a teenage boy watched the movie, fascinated. It created in him a burning desire to learn about cyberspace and to understand every aspect of the then relatively-new phenomenon.

But today, Gary McKinnon probably wishes he had never paid his entrance money for the movie.

He is awaiting extradition to the US, accused of being a cyber-terrorist and the world's most notorious military computer hacker. US officials claim he made more than 50 alterations to top-secret computer programmes in 2001 to 2002 that cost them \$1m to correct.

If convicted the softly-spoken Glaswegian, whose online name was "Solo", faces spending the rest of his life in a maximum-security jail as well as being hit with a \$1.75m fine.

The most-likely destination is a cell in Red Onion State Penitentiary in south-west Virginia. Located in the town of Pound - population 1,089 and a place where they recently banned dancing because it "entices sin" - the jail is one of two 'Supermax' prisons in the state and has infuriated human rights campaigners with its ultra-harsh regime. According to a recent report, it "restricts inmate movement and activity to a far greater degree than other maximum security jails".

One ex-inmate recalled: "Upon arrival, I was told that I was at Red Onion now and if you acted up, they would kill me and there was nothing anyone could or would do about it."

Although 14 individual states have claimed McKinnon hacked into their computers, the state of Virginia has taken the lead in the

case.

Paul J McNulty, the US Attorney for the eastern district of Virginia, issued the indictment against McKinnon on November 12, 2002, stating he had "accessed and damaged without authorisation computers belonging to the US Army, Navy, Air Force, Department of Defence and Nasa, and six computers belonging to a number of private businesses."

Just days later he was arrested on behalf of the Americans at the flat in north London which he shared with his then girlfriend. The fight against extradition, with McKinnon free on bail, has been ongoing ever since.

He is accused by the Americans of hacking into more than 90 top-secret military and Nasa sites, offences which he has constantly denied.

But last Tuesday, his campaign to stay in Britain was dealt a severe blow when the High Court in London ruled he could be sent across the Atlantic for trial. Lord Justice Maurice and Mr Justice Goldring stated they could not find any legal grounds to refuse the extradition application but added, however, that they had a "degree of distaste" for the way the American authorities had handled the situation.

McKinnon's legal team is now preparing a final appeal through the House of Lords to prevent their client from being extradited but the immediate future looks bleak for the 41-year-old.

The Scot has never denied accessing the military computer sites from his London flat but his defence is he was looking for evidence of UFO activity which, according to him, the Pentagon had deliberately suppressed.

He said: "I wanted to find out stuff the government would not tell us about."

This interest in UFOs goes back even further than his trip to the cinema 24 years ago.

McKinnon spent the first six years of his life in Glasgow but his parents split up and he moved with his mother and stepfather to London.

It was his stepfather who was to open the youngster's mind to stories of spacecraft and alien beings. He had been raised in Bonnybridge, near Falkirk, a spot which UFO aficionados from around the world claim is an alien spacecraft hotspot.

McKinnon became hooked on science fiction and, by the age of 14, armed with the computer his parents had bought him, he began to experiment.

The catalyst for his later successful attempts to hack into some of the world's most secretive programmes was, he says, WarGames, prompting him to spend more and more time sat alone, smoking cannabis, trying to emulate what Broderick had done on the silver screen.

McKinnon has always denied being a hacker - despite admitting voraciously digesting the Hacker's Handbook, a notorious self-help guide to exploring the limits of cyberspace, as a teenager. He prefers to describe himself simply as a "computer nerd".

His defence is that many of the sites he visited, despite holding top-secret government documents, had little, or in some cases, no, security systems in place.

But one of the major problems facing McKinnon and his defence team is the timing of his hunt. When he was scouring confidential sites, America was reeling from the immediate aftermath of the terrorist attacks of 9/11.

Following his arrest, McKinnon made another serious error. Offered a deal which would have brought him a relatively light four-year jail sentence in the US, he turned it down because of concerns about how the trial would be conducted.

McKinnon threatened to go public with what he had learned. But by his own admission he had collected little information of

value and says he was "stoned" most of the time he was online.

Infuriated, the US Justice Department appeared to decide to make an example of the man they dubbed the "worst military hacker of all time".

All McKinnon can do now is hope that the House of Lords rules in his favour. Otherwise, he will be handed over to US Marshals, handcuffed and shackled, dressed in an orange jumpsuit and put on a plane heading across the Atlantic.

By fighting extradition here, his chances of getting bail in the US are virtually nonexistent.

McKinnon admits to being "terrified" at the thought of going to jail but he realises his fate is out of his hands. "I won't stand a chance in hell if I am extradited," he said. "It'll be Gary down a black hole and you won't see him again."

How he must have wished he had followed the advice given by the computer to Broderick at the end of WarGames. It told the fictional hacker: "The only winning move is not to play."

Hacked off

US student Robert Morris became one of the world's first hackers in 1988. Just five years after the launch of the internet, he set off a computer worm virus that spread to 6,000 networks.

Kevin Poulsen, Ronald Austin and Justin Peterson rigged a Los Angeles radio phone-in to ensure only their calls got through. In 1993, they won two Porsches, \$20,000 in cash and holidays in Hawaii.

In 2000, the ILOVEYOU virus was sent via e-mail attachment. It deleted programs and damaged 10% of UK businesses. Just months later Microsoft admitted its corporate network had been hacked and its source code for future Windows products had been seen.

Raphael Gray, 19, from Wales, sparked a global investigation by accessing the details of 23,000 internet shoppers in five countries and posting some on websites in 2001.

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Partial Analysis Of French Overseas Region Cases

From: **Giuliano 'Jimmy' Marinkovic** <giuliano.marinkovic.nul>
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Fwd Date: Sun, 08 Apr 2007 22:42:19 -0400
Subject: Partial Analysis Of French Overseas Region Cases

Dear Colleagues,

After the release of French UFO archive from CNES (GEIPAN), I have made small experimental Statistical analysis on the mini sample of 13 cases from overseas French regions (Outre).

All the raw data which were published for the overseas regions "Outre", and a total of 13 cases, I have imported in statistical agglomerates. Of course, that is not relevant for any kind of serious conclusion, because of very small sample (to import manually all published 400 cases so far, takes time), but maybe it will inspire someone to continue with similar work (you can download the raw data as an Excel worksheet that I have uploaded).

The analysis and histograms are located here:

<http://hostanje.net/~transfer/uforadio/eseji/geipanstatistic-eng.html>

Best regards.

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SDI #434 - 20 Questions

From: **Alfred Lehmborg** <alienview.nul>
Date: Sun, 8 Apr 2007 15:31:27 -0500
Fwd Date: Sun, 08 Apr 2007 22:45:37 -0400
Subject: SDI #434 - 20 Questions

Strange Days... Indeed #434

20 Questions adroitly addressed:

1. What did Gary's Grandma know about a once seen U 'S' O?
2. Are too many intelligence agencies unintelligent? Or, how many intelligence agencies does it take to screw in a light bulb?
3. How is it that "Alphabet" agencies can lose so much key intelligence?
4. Is there a bug in Kink's front man Dave Davies' brain?
5. Why does Cambridge smell?
6. Does Susan Clancy, PhD, legitimately address the alien abduction conundrum?
7. What is the abduction "affect"?
8. Is a "spiritual" realm an adjacent "dimensional" realm?
9. How does abduction 'affect' persons negatively and positively ?
10. Where does Will Buech=E9, a noted abductee, find a certain "reassurance"?
11. Are Aliens somehow theatrical in their approach?
12. How do UFOs frustrate the legendary Richard Hall?
13. Is there any truth to Crop Circle and Abduction phenomena?
14. What is the "feature lacking" with regard to a subsequent consideration of UFOs?
15. Why is the internet a mixed blessing regarding UFOs?
16. How can money really be used with regard to ufological study?
17. What is the present state of ufological commentary and documentary?
18. How was Paul Kimball able to secure the confidence of a reluctant Richard Hall?
19. Are UFOs also "An Inconvenient Truth"?
20. Who is Al Chop and why is he important to ufological history?

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The Flying Saucer Snapped Up By The US Army

From: William Bolt <ab5sy.nul>
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Fwd Date: Sun, 08 Apr 2007 22:48:52 -0400
Subject: The Flying Saucer Snapped Up By The US Army

Source: The Daily Mail - London, Endgland, UK

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/>

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The Flying Saucer Snapped Up By The US Army

<http://tinyurl.com/2laqn2>

[Photo]
Geoff Hatton and his invention

<http://tinyurl.com/2s5xuj>

The age of the British amateur inventor toiling away in his humble garden shed lives on - and Geoff Hatton is proof of it.

The former hovercraft engineer has designed and patented a flying saucer from his workshop in Peterborough that has grabbed the imagination of the American military establishment.

Video: Watch the amazing flying saucer in action (Load the URL into Windows Media Player) <http://tinyurl.com/2nyb96>

"My son said it was a bloody silly idea,' said Mr Hatton. "Now I've proved it works, he says sorry, he was wrong."

The 68-year-old has won a contract with the US government for his 3ft- wide contraption, a cross between a hovercraft and a helicopter. It is being considered for surveillance sorties.

"Unlike a helicopter, though, this is aerodynamically neutral and you can bump into walls and not smash the rotor,' said the inventor.

"And, unlike a hovercraft, you can fly it as high as you want."

The dome-shaped object is powered by an electricity-driven propeller on top that pushes air over the outer surfaces, and has controllable flaps.

The device, which was rejected by the Ministry of Defence, was funded partly by a =A343,000 development grant from the Department of Trade and Industry five years ago.

The Americans are convinced that it has potential.

"It's a unique approach which lends itself to a surveillance platform,' said Sal Gomez, of the US army's International Co-operative Programs centre. "It could be useful in urban areas because if it bumped into walls it could recover. This is just the earliest of days, like the Wright Brothers."

Mr Hatton built his first model hovercraft for a church fete in 1964 and later helped build them in Britain and Canada.

Divorced, he returned to England in 1979 and spent ten years as a market trader in Clacton.

"I was always going on to people about how hovercraft could become flying saucers," he said.

"They got fed up with it and said, "Get on and make one then!" So I did."

He set about turning his workshops into his own mini-Area 51s - the secret US military testing sites in the Nevada desert.

Mr Hatton won backing from friends, including business consultant David Evans. He said: "It's an idea that you look at and say to yourself, "Do you want to be like the first record producers who turned down The Beatles?"' Dr Holger Babinsky, an expert in aerodynamics at Cambridge University, also offered his expertise.

Geoff's Flying Saucers - the original name for his GFS Projects company - are based on an aerodynamic principle that has been around for nearly 100 years.

Known as the Coanda Effect, after a Romanian jet-engine pioneer, the principle is today used primarily in helicopters that have no tail rotors.

Patents covering Mr Hatton's design were filed in March 2005 and the first controlled flights took place that year.

Mr Evans said: "We can see a lot of prospects besides the military. Farmers in America already use unmanned aerial vehicles to inspect crops. Then there's search-and-rescue, aerial surveying and getting close to roofs."

Video: Penguins on a treadmill - the latest (and most bizarre) way to save the planet

<http://tinyurl.com/2nrpta>

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Re: UFOs Reported Over Mexico During Holy Week

From: Scott Corrales <lornis1.nul>
Date: Mon, 9 Apr 2007 07:00:48 -0400
Fwd Date: Mon, 09 Apr 2007 07:37:09 -0400
Subject: Re: UFOs Reported Over Mexico During Holy Week

The Journal of Hispanic Ufology
April 9, 2007

Source: La Prensa newspaper
Date: April, Saturday 7, 2007

Mexico: UFOs Reported During Holy Week

According to a news item from reporter Alfredo Ibanez, a very bright metallic object was reported over Cerro de la Estrella. It remained suspended in the sky for several minutes and subsequently moved toward the Mount Ajusco region, just as the Iztapalapa Passion Play was being re-enacted, West of the Mexican capital city.

Twenty minutes after the first sighting, some translucent flying objects were also sighted; these were seen by the multitudes present for the traditional Good Friday devotions.

Alfonso Salazar, a researcher and aviation technician, made it known that on that same day (April 6) at 15:50 hours, there were reports of an unidentified metallic object over Cerro de la Estrella. This observation was made from Mexico City International Airport through binoculars.

After making several other cases known, Salazar highlighted the events that occurred some 20 days ago, when a black-colored sphere hovered above the AeroMexico hangars at the same airport.

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Airline Mechanics Report UFOs over Mexico City

From: Scott Corrales <lornis1.nul>
Date: Mon, 9 Apr 2007 07:08:12 -0400
Fwd Date: Mon, 09 Apr 2007 07:41:10 -0400
Subject: Airline Mechanics Report UFOs over Mexico City

The Journal of Hispanic Ufology
April 9, 2007

Source: www.analuisacid.com
Date: April 6, 2007

Mexico: Airline Mechanics Report UFOs Over Mexico City Airport

On Monday, March 27, 2007 approximately 13 airline mechanics (among them UFO researcher Alfonso Salazar) managed to observe, between 8:00 and 8:40 a.m., the maneuvers of an unidentified flying object that emitted golden flashes and which - according to their description - resembled a reflector in the sky.

The sighting took place while an airliner engine was being installed at the new terminal of Mexico City International Airport.

Visibility was 100% with clear blue skies. According to the Chief of Operations, the probable UFO was at an elevation of 12,000 meters, remaining static for a given amount of time before moving Southward, gaining altitude quickly.

Researcher Salazar adds that even his skeptical co-workers are very surprised by what they saw that morning in March.

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New BLT Report & Col de Vence Photo Anomalies

From: Nancy Talbott <bltresearch.nul>
Date: Mon, 9 Apr 2007 00:56:21 -0400
Fwd Date: Mon, 09 Apr 2007 07:46:09 -0400
Subject: New BLT Report & Col de Vence Photo Anomalies

Dear All,

A normal-looking pass in the Southern Alps not far from Nice, but hundreds of very strange photographs....

New BLT report just up with photos from September, 2006 field trip:

www.bltresearch.com/eyewitness6.html

More reports to follow... it was an amazing trip.

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Probability Of Life

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Mon, 9 Apr 2007 11:42:22 +0100
Fwd Date: Mon, 09 Apr 2007 08:04:26 -0400
Subject: Probability Of Life

Hello List

Just realized there was a mention of 'others' in last message -

www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2007/apr/m07-003.shtml

but forgot to do estimate of probability of life - on Earth or anywhere.

Recently read that carbon element is 12th in abundance on Earth (carbon is what Earth life is made of) - but that's now. Records say that carbonaceous and other meteorites have been falling on Earth for billions of years* so we know that carbon must have been rarer on Earth in the past. How much rarer? Let's conservatively say a few times rarer - so random events had smaller chances of involving carbon molecules.

[We know non-organic mixtures can produce 'organic' molecules (urea and suchlike) in the lab - first done by Miller (Chicago) in 1953]

Yet from John Gribbin's 'Stardust' we learn that the mnemonic for the most common elements in the wider Universe, is CHON - Carbon, Hydrogen (& Helium), Oxygen and Nitrogen (not in that order); he also describes the giant clouds of organic molecules, up to and including DNA/RNA precursors, that are being detected in deep space.

Even phosphorus, needed for RNA/DNA build, is about 20 times more common ** in the Cosmos than in Earth's oceans, where life is 'assumed' to have begun.

We can see at a glance the probability is that life began elsewhere long before it had a chance to start on Earth. How much more likely? Co-incidentally Asimov calculated that life was 9 times to 81 times more likely to have developed first around stars closer to Galactic center - just because they are older. And we now find 'dwarf galaxies' scattered around us which also turn out to be 'metallic' and therefore much older than the Sun.

We could find that Asimov was not only right, but by an even larger ratio than he'd thought.

References:

* 40 x 10⁶ kg per year material falls as dust and meteorites

<http://geolmag.geoscienceworld.org/cgi/content/extract/140/2/234>

** Meteorites Supplied Earth Life with Phosphorus - Pasek

<http://www.spaceref.com/news/viewpr.html?pid=14872>

Cheers

Ray D

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Half Of French UFOs Remain Unexplained

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Subject: Half Of French UFOs Remain Unexplained

Source: The National Post - Don Mills, Ontario, Canada

<http://tinyurl.com/22s749>

Monday, April 09, 2007

Half Of French UFOs Remain Unexplained

1,600 cases; France puts three decades of archives online
by
Allison Hanes
National Post

For three decades, an arm's length branch of France's national space agency quietly gathered reports of strange apparitions in the skies over the republic, from bright lights zig-zagging in the dark night to calls about flying saucers.

A small team of investigators dutifully probed each sighting, and either reached a logical conclusion, or consigned it to enigma.

Now, after decades under lock and key in dusty filing cabinets, France went public with its 'X-Files' late last month. The Centre national d'etudes spatiales decided not only to declassify more than 1,600 cases, but to scan each official page and post it online for all to see.

"When the site went live, it was hit by so much traffic it went down almost immediately," said Chris Rutkowski, a co-ordinator for the Winnipeg-based Ufology Research Centre, noting the popularity of the project.

With more than 100,000 documents the archives of GEIPAN, the Groupement pour l'etude et l'information sur les phenomenes aérospatiaux non indentifier, contains official police reports, statements by witnesses to bizarre scenes - even colourful hand-drawn diagrams resembling children's artwork.

Each incident has been slotted into one of four categories: definitely solved, likely solved, unsolved for lack of sufficient information or unsolved mystery. More than half - 58% - of the phenomena investigated by the experts remain unexplained while just 9% have been definitely figured out.

For example, when two farmers in Royan came across a 50-centimetre metal cylinder in a field in 1985, GEIPAN launched a thorough investigation that involved contacting NORAD about satellite orbits and missile tests. It was finally determined the two men had discovered a piece of Nazi-era war machinery left behind when the Third Reich retreated.

An explanation was more elusive when GEIPAN inherited a case that had taken place 11 years before the body's creation.

Two children out herding cows in Cussac in 1967 came upon a

sphere hovering over a field with little black beings running around underneath. The strange creatures were sucked into the sphere headfirst, which then flew away moving in an upward spiral pattern.

The frightened children ran home crying, to tell their parents, who summoned the gendarmerie. The adults who returned to the scene remarked a strong odour of sulphur that lasted for days as well as burn marks on the grass five metres in diameter.

France is not the first country to peel back the layers of bureaucratic secrecy often surrounding the official study of bizarre phenomenon - though it is the first to make its data so universally accessible.

The vault of the national Library and Archives Canada in Ottawa contains information from five different departments on UFO sightings and investigations in Canada, although the bulk of it can only be consulted in person. Britain's Ministry of Defence released a chunk of information last year and Sweden, Italy and Chile have made some data public.

While many governments have kept their UFO research under wraps or simply denied its existence, France has released "absolutely all" of its collection to the masses for the sole purpose of furthering science.

Jacques Patenet, who oversees GEIPAN for the French national space program, is quick to emphasize the distinction between studying unidentified flying objects in the literal sense of the term and the stigmatized pseudoscience of UFO visitors from outer space.

Most sightings are simply lights dancing in the sky, he said in a statement posted on the space agency Web site, adding he is hopeful the release of the data may yield new meteorological or astronomical discoveries.

"Scientists must absolutely separate the UFO file from the paranormal," he said. "It's an subject of inquiry like any other. At GEIPAN, we regularly collect observations from tangible facts brought to our attention by witnesses in good faith and we attempt to explain what happened. In the cases where hypotheses elude us, we want to call on scientists to help and make all our investigative reports available to them to study."

The material is a motherlode for UFO research, said Mr. Rutkowski, and it will be interesting to see if countries like the United States and Russia follow France's lead.

"In terms of real verification of data, or well-investigated, high quality data, there are very few other examples," he said.

Chris Matzner, a physics professor at the University of Toronto, said he sees the online archives being good public relations aimed at piquing the curiosity of the general public or arousing the interest of school children.

"It's an interesting cultural phenomenon if nothing else," he said.

Marc Nantel, a physicist at the Ontario Centres of Excellence, said he doubts there is much of strategic or scientific value to be learned in the GEIPAN archives.

"To me what this says is that the French government [agency] said: 'This isn't worth anything. Let's give the people bread and circus'."

But to those who actually believe there may be proof of alien life contained in France's files, the opening of the archives is a "breath of fresh air," in the words of one Canadian enthusiast.

"It's not right to lie to people and if we are in fact being visited by beings from other worlds, should anyone be able to keep this information from us?" Nick Balaskas of Toronto said.

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Subject: UFOs Spread Confusion In China

Source: MGrøn's Blog @ The Guerilla News Network

<http://tinyurl.com/295dov>

Sunday April 8, 2007

UFOs Spread Confusion In China

On Friday mysterious flying objects were photographed over China. The Communist party paper first published the images but pulled them back two hours later. Now people are speculating and gossiping=85

Traditionally, people in China are superstitious. The state has not favored the beliefs but the reality of the Chinese is still full of spirits and omens.

Heaven sometimes gives signs people try to interpret. As a rule mysterious signs are to be seen when the emperor is about to lose the Mandate of Heaven, i.e. his right to rule the people.

In old times the Moon Maiden appeared or the desperate moaning of the deceased could be heard. This kind of omens are of course old-fashioned in the 21st Century. Now people can gape flying saucers.

On Friday, a mysterious luminary was seen in Changchun, Northeast China. Soon after the same object was photographed at Jilin University, 200 km to the South and then over the Shijiazhuang airport, 1000 km away. The <>People=92s Daily published the photos and admitted openly that the authorities don=92t know what it was. The possibility of a UFO was not outruled.

The images were removed after two hours or so early Sunday morning. However, at 7:00 GMT the file was still on the server:

http://english.people.com.cn/200704/05/eng20070405_363995.html

[and still are as of this Post --ebk]

[Thanks to Stuart Miller of <http://uforeview.net/> for the lead]

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Subject: 2006 UFO Survey Shows Canadian Interest Still High

Source: The Toronto Star - Ontario, Canada

<http://www.thestar.com/News/article/201119>

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Interest Still High In UFOs Researchers Say

Canadian Press

WINNIPEG =96 One of Canada's leading UFO researchers says there were 736 reported sightings across the country last year.

Chris Rutkowski said today that the 2006 Canadian UFO Survey recorded the third largest number of sightings in its 17-year history and shows there's still a great deal of interest in unexplained phenomena in the sky.

British Columbia and Ontario had the highest number of recorded cases, but Saskatchewan posted an all-time record of 98 sightings.

The tiny town of Maidstone just east of the Alberta boundary accounted for more than half of the Saskatchewan sightings.

The most mysterious cases include a huge, black V-shaped object moving slowly over the Newfoundland coastline last August.

The other was reported by a motorist outside of North Bay, Ont., who saw several blue lights that zipped closely past his car and hovered in the trees.

[Thanks to 'The Norm' for the lead]

Full 2006 Canadian UFO Survey results here:

<http://www.canadianuforeport.com/survey/essay/2006survey.html>

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Re: New BLT Report & Col de Vence Photo Anomalies

From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac.nul>
Date: Mon, 9 Apr 2007 17:20:17 -0400
Fwd Date: Mon, 09 Apr 2007 18:04:04 -0400
Subject: Re: New BLT Report & Col de Vence Photo Anomalies

>From: Nancy Talbott <bltresearch.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates.nul>
>Date: Mon, 9 Apr 2007 00:56:21 -0400
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Many of these photos have circular "flash orbs" usually caused by small particles close to the camera lens. The nighttime photos were taken with flash.

Many of the anomalous images like "tubes", etc., look as if they were (a) too close to the camera to be in focus, (b) moving enough to create smeared images and (c) reflections of light from the flash.

What they are reflecting from I don't know.

There are strange images in this collection. In order to resolve this puzzle, if it is possible, I would recommend shooting with two cameras at the same time with the cameras separated by a foot or more and "boresighted" so that they both point toward the same distant object. This would allow for a (parallax) calculation of distance to the anomaly.

I wonder if some of the distortions could result from moisture droplets on the lens, be they accidental or intentional.

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From: Eleanor White <eleanor.nul>
Date: Mon, 09 Apr 2007 17:33:29 -0400
Fwd Date: Mon, 09 Apr 2007 18:06:43 -0400
Subject: Re: New BLT Report & Col de Vence Photo Anomalies

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Here is a quote taken from Nancy's site:

"... during all the years that the Col de Vence group has been going up into the mountains, there has been only one member who has obtained unusual photos in each time period. Other people would regularly bring their cameras, but only one individual at a time (usually for a matter of years) would get strange photo effects."

This illustrates clearly why I repeatedly holler for mainstream scientists to discard their "thou-shalt-not" rule which denies the reality of phenomena that can't be reproduced on demand by just anyone.

That so-called scientific "rule" is what is holding back a huge backlog of civilization-changing discoveries, and it makes me sick to see anyone who holds to such a rule looked up to as some sort of scientific "great." This "rule" is also why criminals can get away with torturing people via advanced science because the scientific "greats" deny it can happen!

This "rule" is also holding back acknowledgement of the advanced science responsible for UFOs, and responsible for the through-wall/levitation type abductions.

Get busy investigating such phenomena, or turn your funding over to someone who will!

Eleanor White

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Annual UFO Survey Records 736 Sightings In Canada

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <ufoupdates.nul>
Date: Tue, 10 Apr 2007 07:38:24 -0400
Fwd Date: Tue, 10 Apr 2007 07:38:24 -0400
Subject: Annual UFO Survey Records 736 Sightings In Canada

Source: The Brooks Bulletin - Alberta, Canada

http://www.brooksbulletin.com/news/national_news.asp?itemid=61852

Monday, April 09, 2007

Annual UFO Survey Records 736 Reported Sightings Across Canada
Last Year

WINNIPEG (CP) - Aliens and spaceships are a bit passe these days, but 736 reported UFO sightings across Canada last year shows an "underlying, real phenomenon" going on, says one of the country's top UFO researchers.

"It's true, we don't have as many aliens on TV as we used to - they used to be on commercials selling us everything from Pepsi to decongestants," says Chris Rutkowski, director of the Winnipeg-based Ufology Research institute.

"And yet the phenomenon persists, which to me says there is a basic underlying, real phenomenon that extends beyond media and pop culture."

Rutkowski's annual Canadian UFO Survey last year recorded the third-largest number of sightings in its 17-year history - down from a record of 882 sightings in 2004.

British Columbia and Ontario had the highest number of recorded cases, but Saskatchewan posted an all-time record of 98 sightings.

The tiny community of Maidstone just east of the Alberta boundary accounted for more than half of the reports from Saskatchewan.

Barb Campbell, who now lives farther down the Yellowhead highway in Paynton, Sask., says she saw a dark triangle larger than a helicopter hovering in the sky above Maidstone last year.

"It was just above the glare of the street light, so you couldn't quite make out the whole thing, but it had a very unusual, strobing, eerie kind of light in the middle," she says.

"It made absolutely no sound whatsoever - it was just really mind-boggling."

Campbell doesn't believe there's anything particularly alluring for extraterrestrials in Maidstone and says there's likely far more UFO sightings right across Canada each year that don't get reported.

Rutkowski, who wrote a book last year on Canadian UFO sightings, is quick to point out that no incontrovertible proof exists that any of the UFO cases involve aliens.

Most of the sightings are of strange lights in the night sky,

with close encounters and reports of "classic" flying saucer shapes being relatively rare.

"It would be difficult to conceive of how aliens could travel here from out there."

Still, he says earthlings are a "relatively young civilization" surrounded by stars and planets that are older and potentially have civilizations that are much further evolved than us.

"Perhaps if we hang around another hundred, thousand or ten thousand years we might come up with a way to travel between the stars."

Of all the reports included in the 2006 UFO Survey, the most mysterious include the sighting of a huge, black, V-shaped object moving slowly out over the Newfoundland coastline last August.

Another incident was reported by a motorist outside of North Bay, Ont., who saw a cluster of blue-glowing orbs that zipped closely past his car and then hovered in some nearby trees.

Disappointingly enough, one of the biggest problems that Rutkowski and other ufologists face in their study of unidentified flying object reports is not a shadowy group of powerful people trying to obscure the truth. It's actually the Internet.

With no Canadian government department officially recording UFOs, there's no central authority to keep track. And more websites are appearing all the time.

"There's so many people interested right now and they're setting up their own websites - there's a confusion now. There's no one central place to report UFOs anymore."

Last month, the French government created a world-wide stir when its space agency published more than 100,000 documents online from its secret "X-files" relating to UFOs and sightings of other unexplained phenomena.

The space agency said it made the documents public to draw the scientific community's attention to unexplained cases and because their secrecy generated suspicions that officials were hiding something.

-By James Stevenson in Calgary.

c. The Canadian Press, 2007

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Re: Half Of French UFOs Remain Unexplained

From: Gildas Bourdais <bourdais.gildas.nul>
Date: Tue, 10 Apr 2007 10:10:15 +0200
Fwd Date: Tue, 10 Apr 2007 07:45:09 -0400
Subject: Re: Half Of French UFOs Remain Unexplained

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates.nul>
>To: - UFO UpDates Subscribers - <UFO-UpDates.nul>
>Date: Monday, April 09, 2007 2:20 PM
>Subject: Half Of French UFOs Remain Unexplained

>Source: The National Post - Don Mills, Ontario, Canada

><http://tinyurl.com/22s749>

>Monday, April 09, 2007

>Half Of French UFOs Remain Unexplained

>1,600 cases; France puts three decades of archives online
>by
>Allison Hanes
>National Post

To the List,

This announcement is grossly inaccurate!

Just go to the CNES/GEIPAN web site and you will find the correct data: 28% of unexplained cases, not 50%.

Here is the repartition in four categories:

PAN A (perfectly identified): 9%
PAN B (probably identified): 33%
PAN C (insufficient data): 30%
PAN D (un identified): 28%

The web site is at <http://www.cnes-geipan.fr>

EBK has interviewed me on that, on his program, quite recently.

It is so easy to check this data that I wonder if such an announcement would not be deliberate, in order to cast doubt and ridicule on the French files.

On the other hand, it is true that this percentage of unknowns has been upgraded recently, after reviewing the files completely. The previous estimation was 13 to 14%. I am preparing an article on the release of the French files, and on the publication of an important collective book under the direction of Yves Sillard, the President of the steering committee of GEIPAN, entitled "Phénomènes aérospatiaux non identifiés". I will talk about that in the speech I intend to give this coming week-end at San Marino, in Italy. After that, I will propose it to those who may want to publish it.

Gildas Bourdais

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SDI #434 20 Questions - Corrected

From: Alfred Lehmborg <alienview.nul>
Date: Tue, 10 Apr 2007 07:40:14 -0500
Fwd Date: Tue, 10 Apr 2007 08:51:15 -0400
Subject: SDI #434 20 Questions - Corrected

20 Questions - Corrected:

2. Are too many intelligence agencies unintelligent? Or, how many intelligence agencies does it take to screw in a light bulb?

Should read...

2. Are too many intelligence agencies unintelligent? Or, how many intelligence agencies does it take to screw in a broken light bulb?

Thank you... please resume an interrupted activity.

alienview.nul
www.AlienView.net
AVG Blog -- <http://alienviewgroup.blogspot.com/>
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Re: New BLT Report & Col de Vence Photo Anomalies

From: Bob Shell <bob.nul>
Date: Tue, 10 Apr 2007 15:14:57 -0400
Fwd Date: Tue, 10 Apr 2007 15:40:50 -0400
Subject: Re: New BLT Report & Col de Vence Photo Anomalies

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I've tried to view this complete report, but I can only view parts 1 and 2. 3 and 4 simply refuse to load no matter how long I wait.

Anyway, I did not see anywhere in parts 1 and 2 the things I would need to know to make any sort of serious guess about these photographs. I need to know the camera brand, model number/name, and specifications. I also need to know the film brand and type. Those are the first questions I ask when someone asks for my opinion on strange photographs.

Bob Shell

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Prince Philip's UFO Encounter

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <ufoupdates.nul>
Date: Tue, 10 Apr 2007 16:06:35 -0400
Fwd Date: Tue, 10 Apr 2007 16:06:35 -0400
Subject: Prince Philip's UFO Encounter

Source: Monsters and Critics.com - Glasgow, Scotland, UK

<http://tinyurl.com/2dcmt6>

Apr 10, 2007

Royal Watch News

Prince Philip's UFO Encounter

Britain's Prince Philip was once set to meet the world's most famous alien abductee, a new book has revealed.

Details of the planned meeting between the Prince and George Adamski - a Polish-American who claimed he had been taken on a tour of the solar system with aliens from Venus - are documented in 'Flying Saucerers: A Social History Of UFOlogy'.

The introduction was arranged in 1959 by a private secretary to Queen Elizabeth, General Sir Frederick Browning, and ex-RAF pilot Desmond Leslie.

However, the meeting was cancelled at the last minute amid fears that it could pose a risk of embarrassment to the Royal Family.

Co-author Dr David Clarke told Britain's Daily Express newspaper: "This alone shows how far these bizarre ideas had penetrated the upper classes and royalty. There's no doubt from the documentation we have that Prince Philip and his uncle Lord Mountbatten were UFO enthusiasts, and I'm sure Philip would have met Adamski if he felt he could have got away with it.

"But it looks as if he realised the danger this would place him in - not least the huge potential embarrassment for the royals if it leaked out."

According to reports, the prince was once a subscriber to Flying Saucer Review magazine and his interest in aliens is well-documented.

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Re: The Flying Saucer Snapped Up By The US Army -

From: Katharina Wilson <K.Wilson.nul>
Date: Tue, 10 Apr 2007 19:38:54 -0500
Fwd Date: Wed, 11 Apr 2007 07:15:14 -0400
Subject: Re: The Flying Saucer Snapped Up By The US Army -

>From: William Bolt <ab5sy.nul>
>To: ufoupdates.nul
>Date: Sun, 8 Apr 2007 16:00:42 -0700 (PDT)
>Subject: The Flying Saucer Snapped Up By The US Army

>Source: The Daily Mail - London, England, UK

><http://www.dailymail.co.uk/>

>04/07/07

>The Flying Saucer Snapped Up By The US Army

><http://tinyurl.com/2laqn2>

>[Photo]

>Geoff Hatton and his invention

><http://tinyurl.com/2s5xuj>

>The age of the British amateur inventor toiling away in his
>humble garden shed lives on - and Geoff Hatton is proof of it.

>The former hovercraft engineer has designed and patented a
>flying saucer from his workshop in Peterborough that has grabbed
>the imagination of the American military establishment.

Nothing against the man who invented this, but:

(1) It's really LOUD.

(2) It's videos like this that reaffirm what I've seen and have
been inside of, really ARE alien craft.

It "has grabbed the imagination of the American military
establishment... The Americans are convinced that it has
potential."

(3) No doubt.

<smiles>

K. Wilson

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UFO Spotters Probe The Paranormal In Maidstone

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <ufoupdates.nul>
Date: Wed, 11 Apr 2007 07:25:50 -0400
Fwd Date: Wed, 11 Apr 2007 07:25:50 -0400
Subject: UFO Spotters Probe The Paranormal In Maidstone

Source: The Star Phoenix - Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada

<http://tinyurl.com/yotngn>

Tuesday, April 10, 2007

UFO Spotters Probe The Paranormal In Maidstone

By Peter Wilson
The Star Phoenix

MAIDSTONE =97 There's no hesitation in the man's hand as he sketches the shapes of the UFOs he's spotted near this rural Saskatchewan community over the years.

"Once you've seen them, you never forget. The images are burnt into your memory," he says, taking a sip from his coffee cup in the truck stop restaurant outside this small town near the Alberta border.

These experiences with the unknown are not so bizarre, according to a recent report. Numbers released by the Winnipeg-based Ufology Research Institute show Saskatchewan posted an all-time record of 98 reported UFO sightings, and Maidstone accounted for more than half of those reports. That's a big chunk of the total 736 reported sightings across Canada.

Let's call this particular UFO spotter Dave, as he doesn't want his real name used because he feels his creditability as a federal employee might be tarnished.

Dave explains that the rocket-shaped craft he's drawn in the cafe along the Yellowhead was what he saw when he was a youngster. He'd spotted it when he was with his mother, but her attention was focused on pulling weeds in the garden as he observed the object. By the time the stunned six-year-old had alerted his mom, the UFO had vanished.

Dave's second drawing, a barrel-shaped object, was one he observed only a couple of years ago when he was driving on a rural road near town.

"It didn't look at all aerodynamic. It looked odd and moved slowly. It had a kind of panel on it and had two lines down the side," he says.

While there were no witnesses to these events, another encounter he experienced had another set of eyes to record the phenomenon. Driving with a friend one night, Dave and his companion noticed bright lights reflecting off their truck. They stopped the vehicle, jumped out and saw two bright lights in the night sky. As they watched, the lights merged into one solitary light before gradually shrinking in size and disappearing.

Barb Campbell, a former Maidstone resident who now lives in Paynton 25 kilometres farther down the Yellowhead highway, has

made numerous UFO sightings in the area during the past three years. From a fireball that shot through the heavens, to what she describes as a triangular-shaped flying object that hovered in the night sky over Maidstone last summer, the UFOs she's seen have made indelible impressions on her.

One UFO encounter in Maidstone that she witnessed alongside her daughter has made a particularly strong impression.

"We were sitting outside watching the stars when a bright light appeared from the southwest, heading northeast. It grew brighter and larger and was flying as high as some helicopters we see around here," Campbell says.

Perfectly round, the object was silent and about 60 to 80 metres in diameter. From its underside glowed a constant yellowish-white light.

"It appeared right overhead, and I waved my arms and yelled to try and get a reaction, but the object carried on over Maidstone and out of sight."

Not surprisingly, Campbell strongly believes there's something very real about UFOs.

"I have seen enough evidence and talked to people who have had similar encounters to know there's something out there. It could be aliens or the military, I don't know, but I mean to get to the bottom of it."

That's one of the reasons she founded the Saskatchewan Provincial Paranormal Research Centre (SPPRC), which she runs out of her home. Through her website, www.spprc.org, Campbell and about 10 other observers scattered around the province record UFO sightings in Saskatchewan.

The small group of devotees connect the dots, and there are plenty of them, says Campbell.

"I think there are many people who have had UFO encounters who do not report them because they are afraid they're going to be called crazy. That's too bad, because the only way we're going to get to the truth is by telling our personal stories," she says.

While Barb and her colleagues continue to record their experiences on the website, other Maidstone areas residents are not so convinced that aliens and spaceships frequent their air space.

"Never seen one, ever," says Caroline Smith, who works at the seniors' lodge in Maidstone. "Mind you, that could be because I spend too much time working inside. I never get to look up at the sky," she says with a laugh.

Jenna Wall is a high school student in town. She's surprised at all the national UFO fame her community has generated.

"Not only have I never seen anything like that, I don't know anyone else who (has)," Wall says.

Ken Reiter, administrator of the local RM of Eldon, is sitting on the fence as far as the sightings are concerned. There was a time when he used to think people who saw UFOs were wacko, but after a visit to a science centre in the U.S. in the 1980s he changed his mind.

"One display showed that there had been three documented almost identical UFO sightings within seconds of each other, all from places many, many miles apart. Now that makes you think," Reiter says.

c. The StarPhoenix 2007

[Thanks to Stuart Miller of <http://uforeview.net/> for the lead]

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Letter To The Editor National Post Canada

From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
Date: Wed, 11 Apr 2007 12:17:28 -0300
Fwd Date: Wed, 11 Apr 2007 14:18:16 -0400
Subject: Letter To The Editor National Post Canada

Source: The National Post - Toronto, Canada

<http://tinyurl.com/2nphtk>

Wednesday, April 11, 2007

Re: Half Of French UFOs Remain Unexplained, Allison Hanes, April 9.

Some content in this article denigrates those of us who investigate the UFO phenomenon. I have devoted 19 years looking into pilot reports of UFO sightings. This article notes that the physicist Marc Nantel believes there is "not much of strategic or scientific value to be learned in the GEIPAN [an arm's length branch of France's national space agency] archives."

He's joined in his UFO disbelief by Chris Matzner, a physics professor at the University of Toronto, who says the online archives are only useful in piquing the curiosity of the general public or arousing the interest of schoolchildren. "It's an interesting cultural phenomenon if nothing else," he is quoted as saying.

Humbug. I am a 62-year-old, responsible adult, a pilot, a writer, father of three, grandfather of seven. I know a damn sight more about this phenomenon than someone who hasn't spent 20 minutes doing the research. If Professors Nantel and Matzner have not read the GEIPAN study, why did Post reporter Allison Hanes ask their opinion? Worldwide there are approximately 100 UFOs reported daily. Millions of UFO reports exist from every country on Earth going back to the 1940s, from pilots, air traffic controllers, the police, the military and scientists.

This is not a faith-based phenomenon, such as religion, as hundreds of thousands of fact-based documents exist. Those people who believe they saw a UFO are not children, Prof. Matzner; they don't subscribe to some "bread and circus" atmosphere," as suggested by Prof. Marc Nantel.

Don Ledger,
Molega Lake,
Nova Scotia

[See original article from The National Post at:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2007/apr/m09-005.shtml>

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1924 'UFO' Goes The Distance

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <ufoupdates.nul>
Date: Wed, 11 Apr 2007 14:38:34 -0400
Fwd Date: Wed, 11 Apr 2007 14:38:34 -0400
Subject: 1924 'UFO' Goes The Distance

Source: The Rochester Post Bulletin - Minnesota, USA

<http://tinyurl.com/3ydr26>

4/11/2007

Flashback: 'UFO' Goes The Distance
By Greg Sellnow
The Post-Bulletin

On April 24, 1924, an unidentified flying object made its way across the early afternoon sky a few miles east of Rochester. At least, it was unidentified to many who saw it.

The barn-sized sphere was about 1,000 feet above the ground when it was first noticed, but it quickly began dropping in altitude. Before long, it was determined that the object was a hot-air balloon that was part of a national distance contest.

The Rochester Post reported on the incident the next day:

"Ray Benedict, a farmer living five miles east of Rochester, reported that he sighted one of the national balloons at 1 o'clock that afternoon. He stated that the big gas bag was traveling in a northwesterly direction."

The balloon, dubbed the Goodyear III, landed on the Chicago Great Western Railroad tracks about five miles north of Rochester near the Henry Shefelbine farm. It broke two telephone poles on its way down and temporarily blocked passage of a train that had been scheduled to stop in the city at 1:40 p.m. Neither the pilot, W.T. Van Orman, nor his assistant, W.R. Walling, both of Akron, Ohio, was injured.

The distance contest, a national competition to determine the three U.S. entries in a worldwide distance race, had begun in Houston, Texas, on Wednesday morning, and the Goodyear III landed in Rochester about two days later.

The balloon, manufactured by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., carried ballast, food for the two men, a shotgun (for protection in case it landed in the "Canadian wilderness") and four U.S. Army homing pigeons -- to be used to carry messages in case the balloon landed in the Great Lakes or a remote forest.

The day after the landing, it was determined that the Goodyear III had broken the national distance record. The second-place balloon landed in Sanborn, Minn., and the third-place entry put down near St. Ansgar, Iowa.

On Friday afternoon, Van Orman and Walling posed for a photo, shopped at the Kahler Hotel and were treated to dinner by the local American Legion Post. They departed for Akron the next day.

"The picture does not show Van Orman smoking," the Post reported

"although following the landing, he smoked continuously for about an hour, not having had the privilege during the 43 hours and 24 minutes he was in the air."

Five years later, Van Orman won the 1929 International Balloon Race.

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** CIA PERSONNEL REGULATIONS DISCLOSED
** IN MEMORIAM: PAUL LEVENTHAL, JOHN W. LEONARD

VISUAL AIRCRAFT RECOGNITION (FOUO)

More than 160 U.S. and foreign military aircraft are catalogued in a U.S. Army manual which describes their distinctive physical characteristics in order to permit visual identification of the aircraft in flight.

The manual is nominally a restricted document, marked "for official use only," and it has not been approved for public release. But a copy was obtained by Secrecy News.

Proper identification of aircraft is obviously a matter of military significance.

Incorrectly identifying a friendly aircraft (such as an F-15 Eagle) as an enemy aircraft (such as a MiG-29 Fulcrum) in wartime "could cause fratricide," meaning the destruction of friendly aircraft, the manual states.

Conversely, incorrectly identifying an enemy aircraft (a Su-24 Fencer) as a friendly one (such as a Tornado) "might allow a hostile aircraft entry into, or safe passage through, the defended area."

On the other hand, mistaking one type of hostile aircraft (a Su-17 Fitter) for another type of hostile aircraft (a MiG-21 Fishbed) would generally have "no impact" -- except "if friendly countries were flying some aircraft types that are normally considered hostile."

Likewise, mistaking one type of friendly aircraft (an F-4 Phantom) for another (an A-4 Skyhawk) would normally not be a great problem unless "a hostile country was using an aircraft type that is normally considered friendly."

The manual covers both well-known and relatively obscure systems, but does not include classified aircraft.

Although an earlier edition of the manual was published without access restrictions, the current edition (2006) was not approved for public release.

But as the government imposes publication restrictions on an ever larger set of records, the control system seems to be breaking down at the margins, permitting unauthorized access with increasing frequency.

In this case, contrary to the restriction notice on the title page, the document does not reveal sensitive "technical or operational information."

See "Visual Aircraft Recognition," U.S. Army Field Manual FM 3-01.80, January 2006 (413 pages in a very large 28 MB PDF file):

<http://www.fas.org/irp/doddir/army/fm3-01-80.pdf>

CIA PERSONNEL REGULATIONS DISCLOSED

The Central Intelligence Agency has released three of its internal personnel regulations in redacted form as part of a defense against charges that it improperly dismissed a former undercover contract employee.

A 2002 regulation signed by then-DCI George Tenet established the CIA Personnel Evaluation Board, which is "the primary mechanism for reviewing employee suitability and security cases that may result in the imposition of serious discipline, termination of employment, or revocation of security clearances."

<http://www.fas.org/irp/cia/peb.pdf>

The "circumstances under which Agency employment may be terminated" are described in another 2002 regulation.

<http://www.fas.org/irp/cia/term.pdf>

The role of "contract employees" -- which are not the same as "contractors" -- is described in a third redacted CIA regulation.

<http://www.fas.org/irp/cia/contract.pdf>

The regulations were disclosed by CIA in response to a lawsuit filed by "Peter B.," a covert contract employee who alleged that he was wrongly terminated and was subjected to unlawful retaliation by the CIA.

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/jud/peterb011207.pdf>

The CIA replied that the CIA Director "has discretion to terminate a person employed by the CIA for any reason and the decision is not subject to review."

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/jud/peterb032607.pdf>

The newly disclosed CIA personnel regulations were characterized in a declaration by CIA information review officer Linda Dove.

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/jud/peterb-dove.pdf>

IN MEMORIAM: PAUL LEVENTHAL, JOHN W. LEONARD

Almost every day brings forceful reminders of the transience of all human endeavors, challenging us to consider our own mortality and to act with compassion, if we can.

Paul Leventhal, a tireless advocate for the cause of nuclear non-proliferation, died this week of cancer. As president of the public interest Nuclear Control Institute, he was a relentless critic of nuclear policy, a font of new ideas, and a mentor to a generation of younger activists. He is remembered here:

<http://www.nci.org/news.htm#paul-leventhal-died-today-at-age-69>

John William Leonard, who also died this week at age 30, was the son of Bill Leonard, the respected director of the Information Security Oversight Office. "He was more than a good son, he was a good man," said an obituary notice in the Washington Post today (4/11/07, page B8). The notice stated that charitable

contributions may be made to the John William Leonard Memorial Fund, c/o Bank of America, 28250 Three Notch Road, Mechanicsville, MD 20659.

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April 12, 2007

You Can't Beat A System You Can't Understand
Why the space guys don't officially land
By Sam Bari

Everybody seems to think that columnists are allowed to write whatever we want even if our material does not contain so much as a grain of truth. In other words, people feel that we just sit at our computers and lie for a living. A 9-year-old girl once said to me at a family gathering, "You have no credibility; you're a columnist." I, of course, defended myself and told her I was a Libertarian, but that didn't appear to sway her opinion.

I'll have you know that many great fiction writers began as columnists, honing their craft in daily and weekly creations until they were able to string several hundred columns together so that publishers could bind them into one book and call it a novel. You see, "novelists," for some reason that is beyond the comprehension of most columnists, are credible. Writers of fiction are respected in the literary trade. I suppose it's because they are capable of telling longer lies than writers of columns. I don't really know, but it sounds like as good an excuse as any.

Today, I am going to turn the tide by making a profound statement that will enlighten mankind and give columnists around the globe the respect they so justly deserve. Last week, while sitting in my living room reading old Dave Barry and Russell Baker columns, looking for something to steal, it dawned on me why the space guys have never landed.

The truth is, they just haven't announced their arrival. Believe me, they are already here, and I have proof.

A few weeks ago, on March 20, to be exact, Leslie Kean, a highly respected investigative reporter and journalist wrote an article about UFOs. According to Kean, ten years after an Arizona UFO incident known as the "Phoenix Lights," former Arizona Republican Governor Fife Symington III, said that he himself was a witness to the strange unidentified flying objects, even though he originally denied seeing them along despite the fact that thousands of others did. Apparently his excuse was, "that the state of Arizona was on the brink of hysteria," about the UFO sighting and he didn't want the masses to panic.

Several accounts of the incident in different newspapers claimed that thousands of people saw multiple triangular and V-shaped craft gliding slowly and silently across the Arizona sky near Phoenix for half an hour beginning at approximately 8:15 p.m. Awestruck witnesses throughout the state estimated that the eerie, lighted vehicles were bigger than many football fields,

up to a mile long.

Symington admitted that the craft were well defined, and that the lights could not have been flares, but were part of giant flying objects. Of the thousands of people who witnessed the event, Phoenix city councilwoman Frances Barwood was the only elected official to launch a public investigation, but she received no information from any level of government. Barwood spoke with over seven hundred witnesses, including police, pilots and former military personnel, who provided very similar descriptions. "The government never interviewed even one witness," she said.

Symington also attempted to find an explanation. He called the commander at Luke Air Force Base, the General in charge of the National Guard, and the head of the Department of Public Safety in 1997. None of these officials had answers, and they were "perplexed," he said. The consensus from the government on every level was that they were not aware of any aircraft in the area at the time other than normal traffic, and that they had no comment on the matter.

To this day, government officials continue to keep the lid on the Phoenix Lights and other well documented sightings of mysterious giant triangles and other unexplainable craft.

The reason that the space guys didn't land and make themselves known, and why the government had no comment on the matter or any other UFO matter is because the government is run by the space guys. They've taken over. The government is being run by aliens. They just haven't let us know about it. They use their space-age technology to manipulate us, and I have proof.

If we weren't being manipulated, why else would we do so many goofy things? For instance, we're upset because the cost of gasoline has climbed to \$2.79 a gallon, yet we pay a dollar for 12-ounces of brand name bottled water that is manufactured under the same rules as water that comes out of the tap, that costs pennies per gallon. Let's just say that we can buy bottled water in a fancy plastic bottle for a dollar a quart. That's still \$4 a gallon, and we pay for it every day without complaint. That's beyond goofy, it's idiotic.

That's just one thing. There are many others. The space guys have made sure of it. If there weren't, I couldn't write a weekly column about living in this system that we can't understand. And that's no lie.

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UFO Sightings A Mystery To Maidstone Mayor
Les MacPherson
The Star Phoenix

"They laughed at Columbus, they laughed at Fulton, they laughed at the Wright Brothers. But they also laughed at Bozo the Clown." --Carl Sagan (1934-1996)

Valerie Kenyon is not among those living in fear of alien abduction. She has never encountered an alien or seen a UFO, nor has she ever heard from anyone who has.

It came as a total surprise to Kenyon, then, when the town of Maidstone, where she presides as Mayor, was named this week as the UFO sighting capital of Canada.

"This is the first I've heard of any UFOs around here," says Kenyon, "and I've been in town since 1993." Kenyon likes to think she knows what's going on in Maidstone. With 1,200 residents, most of whom she knows personally, she's as plugged into her community as a Mayor could be. If UFOs were routinely buzzing around the town, Kenyon is certain she'd have heard about it. UFOs weren't even on her radar, however, until, from out of the blue, came the unexpected news that her town is a UFO magnet.

According to a Winnipeg researcher who maintains a registry of UFO sightings in Canada, Maidstone leads the country in this respect, and by a huge margin. The seemingly ordinary Prairie town generated 51 reported sightings last year, or almost one a week. Next was Montreal with 24 sightings, then Winnipeg with 23, Aylmer with 21 and Vancouver with 17.

Of course, it's often overcast in Vancouver, so there might be whole squadrons of UFOs zooming around in formation over the city and no one would see them through the dense clouds. Even when it's clear, UFOs might go unnoticed in Vancouver.

If I was piloting an alien UFO and trying to keep a low profile, I'd certainly restrict my flying to cloudy days. Either that, or I'd use a cloaking device. It figures that modern aliens would have cloaking capability if the Klingon warbirds had it way back in the 1960s on Star Trek. What's surprising is that UFOs so often fly around on clear nights, not only uncloaked, but with their running lights on. That would account for the 738 reported sightings across Canada last year. It's as if the aliens are trying to be seen. Osama bin Laden can somehow stay out of sight for years with everyone looking for him, but aliens, with all their superior technology, can't seem to manage it.

Likewise surprising are the local disparities in sightings. Maidstone, for example, is all but swarmed by UFOs while Saskatoon, among other places, did not even make the list. What do they have in Maidstone that we don't have here? Kenyon has an idea. She thinks that most of the 51 sightings in her town were generated by one former resident who was well-known as a UFO enthusiast.

This is what the survey does not make clear. The 51 reported sightings could be one person seeing 51 UFOs or 51 people seeing one UFO. In terms of credibility, the weight of numbers makes a big difference.

"There are not a lot of people seeing these things," confirms Kenyon. She describes as "just a little different" the former resident she believes is responsible for most of the sightings.

That would be Barb Campbell, who lived in Maidstone until this year when she moved to Paynton, 25 kilometres east on the Yellowhead highway. Campbell says it was her and three other people who reported most, if not all, of the 51 sightings in Maidstone last year. Coincidentally or not, she is a devoted student of the paranormal with a special interest in UFOs. What are the odds that UFOs would appear over the very town she lives in? Not as long as you might think, says Campbell, who runs a website devoted to paranormal activities in the province. It figures that people who are actively looking for UFOs would see more of them, she explains. What others might overlook or dismiss, she notices, observes and reports. This made Maidstone more of a hot spot for UFO watching than for UFOs. There could be UFOs galore streaking over many other communities, says Campbell, but no one is looking for them. How many of these Unnoticed Flying Objects are violating our airspace and to what sinister purpose, we can only imagine.

I just wish that for once they'd show themselves, indisputably, for all to see, instead of always lurking as they do at the very outer limits of our perception.

The unfortunate thing about all this is that Maidstone, a progressive and thriving town, gets tagged as Canada's UFO capital. This is not the reputation that Kenyon is trying to project.

She'd rather talk about the town's new subdivision, where six of the 11 serviced lots have been sold. As yet, there is no demand for a UFO landing pad.

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Expert: V-shaped 'UFO' Is A Kite
By Winny Wang

An unidentified flying object seen by many people last night over Shanghai and reported by local media was a night-light kite, eastday.com reported today, citing an expert from Sheshan Observatory.

The 'UFO' appeared in the night sky over the boundary of Hongkou and Yangpu districts around 9pm. The color of the V-shaped object changed regularly from red to blue to green and then yellow. Many people were convinced it was a UFO and kept watching it.

Many witnesses claimed it was flying higher than an airplane.

Tang Haiming, an expert with Sheshan Observatory, said the object could be seen in a small area, which means its altitude was not as high as some witnesses claimed.

"If it is an aircraft, it should have a flying route rather than floating in the sky," Tang said.

Tang said there were two kinds of night-light kites, one carrying materials that can reflect light and another equipped with light-emitting diodes. Some of the kites can fly as high as 1,000 meters.

An official with China's aviation authority urged residents not to put lights on kites and to keep the kites below 1,000-meter high, or the sight of pilots will be affected.

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Space Babies And Flying Saucer Religions

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Author: David Clarke, Andy Roberts
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Number of pages: 231
Page size: 175 x 245
Price: Pounds 14.95

A new book lifts the lid on the sixty year history of Ufology, and looks at some of the colourful characters who have defined the movement in the UK. These include the founder of the world's oldest UFO religion and the bizarre case of Cynthia Appleton, who claimed that her child was a 'space baby'.

Dr David Clarke, lecturer in Journalism Studies at Sheffield Hallam University and co-author of Flying Saucerers, a Social History of Ufology, has been researching the folklore of Ufology for two decades with colleague Andy Roberts. Stories from the book include:

The Space Baby

Mum-of-two Cynthia Appleton claimed that she was visited in her Birmingham semi by beings from Venus in November 1957, one month after the launch of the first space satellite, Sputnik 1. The story took an even more bizarre turn in 1959, when the aliens told Cynthia she was going to give birth to a baby from Venus.

Her strange visitors insisted the child would be a boy and should be named Matthew. They said he would become a 'leader of men' at the age of 14. Just after midnight on 2 June 1959 Matthew was indeed born and press reports show that at 13 months there were no obvious signs of his amazing future. The book tells the full story up to the present day.

UFO cult investigated by Special Branch

A London taxi-driver, George King, founded a small cult in 1954 that grew to become an influential New Religious Movement with thousands of followers and branches across the world. The Aetherius Society was formed after King, a yoga devotee, claimed to have heard a disembodied voice announce: 'Prepare yourself, you are to become the voice of Interplanetary parliament', whilst meditating in his Maida Vale flat.

King continued to channel telepathic messages from alien intelligences until his death in 1997. His followers have dedicated their lives to spreading these messages, which include warnings of a future apocalypse and the dangers of atomic experimentation. The book reveals how the society's pacifist, anti-nuclear stance at the height of the Cold War brought them to the attention of the Metropolitan Police Special Branch who suspected the society might be a front for communists. Drawing upon papers released under the Freedom of Information Act, the book reveals how Special Branch sent undercover officers to monitor a rally organised by the society against Government secrecy on 'flying saucers' held in Trafalgar Square in 1958.

Dr Clarke said: "Belief in UFOs and aliens is a fruitful area of research for social scientists but until recently the idea of alien visitations as 'a modern myth' had received little attention, possibly because it is a phenomenon that is occurring here and now. For instance, an opinion poll in 1998 revealed that almost a third of UK residents believe that 'extraterrestrial life has already visited earth' and two per cent of those questioned claimed to have had direct experience of alien visitations. Flying Saucerers examines how and why people develop these types of beliefs. It examines how interest in 'flying saucers' originated in the USA at the height of the Cold War. When UFOs arrived here during the 1950s, the subject quickly became a British obsession with its own clubs, magazines and cast of famous believers which included celebrities such as Lord Mountbatten, Prince Philip and Lord Dowding, of Battle of Britain fame.

"The book isn't about UFO sightings and doesn't set out to debunk the claims of those who have had UFO and other extraordinary experiences. It is about the people who see, investigate and write about UFOs and what has led them to believe what they believe. Whatever opinion you hold, it cannot be doubted that belief in UFOs and aliens has shaped modern history and continues to do so."

Notes for editors

Flying Saucerers: A Social History of Ufology, by David Clarke and Andy Roberts will be published by Heart of Albion Press on 17 April 2007.

Terry W. Colvin
Sierra Vista, Arizona

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Cults Are Misunderstood Organizations
By Lisbeth Wells-Pratt
Rocket Columnist

With the passage of the 10-year anniversary of the Heaven's Gate "cult" mass suicide, as a country, we seem to have forgotten the merits of a nation that allows such an act of natural selection to take place. There is debate about what exactly defines a cult, however.

Many people consider a cult a religious group with unorthodox ideas that approach the station of taboo. The term cult is often used to describe a group in which the participants adhere to the organization, rather than the ideology, while those who are religious are said to adhere to the ideology over the organization.

One of the cults I find most interesting is the aforementioned Heaven's Gate. They had a quirky ideology, and quite a few interesting characters involved. They prove that cults can be more than just scary-they can be exciting and flashy, just like any other religion.

They strapped on identical Nike tennis shoes and then killed themselves, believing that there was a UFO behind the Hale-Bopp comet (which, of course, was carrying Jesus). The reason being that their souls would take the UFO to their afterlives.

The "Away Team," as they so cleverly called themselves, was headed by Marshall Herff Applewhite and his friend, Bonnie Nettles. They were known together as "Bo and Peep."

Now, I know it would be hard for me to take two people calling themselves that seriously, but it seems that they managed to find a lot of people who could. They hoped to follow Bo and Peep into the afterlife, and who is to say that they didn't?

As creatively unusual as the Heavens Gate ideology was, the truth is that no one really knows what happened to them. Maybe their souls were truly whisked away to enjoy an afterlife with Jesus on the Hale-Bopp comet.

It seems that the difference between cults and religions is a blurred line. But either way you slice it, mass suicides show that nature really does have a way of natural selection. Those who believe in an ideology so strongly that they'll kill themselves in a mansion are Darwin Award candidates. I'm just glad that they have a particularly interesting story to back up their actions.

Lisbeth Wells-Pratt is a freshman undeclared major and a regular contributor to The Rocket.

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Suspicion In 'Corona'

By Jason Sweeten

Betrayal, fear and paranoia invade the stage when an amnesiac woman and government investigation come into "Corona" after the UFO crash of July 4, 1947. Corona, N.M. was the nearest town to this infamous incident, and the play, part of The Cohen New Work's Festival, follows the citizens as they question the blood-covered woman who stumbled into the local bar, remembering only her first name. Despite the fictitious elements, director Diego Larrea, theatre and dance senior, worked with playwright Andy Harold, theatre and dance and radio-television-film senior, to retain realism.

"That's one of the main things that we want to get out there - the idea that [this story] isn't so farfetched. This story could very well have been the true story of the New Mexico crash," Larrea said.

The 10 months of work started in June 2006 when the script's first draft was completed. Larrea cites the theatre department as key in making the process a success.

"Their knowledge has helped guide this show to what it is, because there are lot of elements that we could not have pulled off."

"Corona" runs Saturday at 9 p.m. and Sunday at 11 a.m. in the Oscar Brockett Theatre. Admission is free.

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UFO Observed In Western Iran

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UFO Observed In Western Iran

TEHRAN (Fars News Agency)- A radiant Unidentified Flying Object was observed in the sky of the town of Yasouj in western Iran from 20:00 to 20:30 hours local time (16:30 to 17:00 GMT) Wednesday night.

Witnesses told FNA that the object has been observed for more than an half an hour.

Witnesses also said that the UFO which was as big as a ball and with a blue color disappeared after the weather grew cloudy.

Officials declined to comment on the event.

In similar incidents in the last few months, 4 Unidentified Flying Objects were witnessed in separate cases in the same area and almost at the same time.

In one of such cases a UFO crashed in Barrez Mounts in the central province of Kerman.

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Where Are The Aliens Kept If They Are Found?

Ask An Astrobiologist

Question: Where are the aliens kept if they are found?

Answer: No aliens, and in fact no evidence of life on other worlds has been found. The chances of "finding aliens" is so small that we don't need to worry about where to keep them, but for sure if we do find any evidence of life beyond Earth, we will announce this discovery to the press. This is not the sort of thing any scientist would want to keep secret.

David Morrison
NAI Senior Scientist

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Lonesome Highway To Another World?

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Travel Section - Escapes

Lonesome Highway To Another World?
By Stephen Regenold

A moment before the sonic boom hit his trailer, Joerg Arnu's UHF radio scanner crackled to life. "Cylon 1, got you on radar," said a voice just barely perceptible through the static.

And then - badamm-boom! - the whole trailer shook in a shockwave, and Mr. Arnu jumped, a big plexiglass window reverberating as a jet streaked overhead and through the sky.

"That was probably an F-16," Mr. Arnu said, peering out the window and squinting into the sun. A telephoto lens sat on a countertop nearby.

"They're testing a new weapon lately, and a laser system to shoot down missiles," he said.

From his trailer in the town of Rachel, Nev., Mr. Arnu is less than 10 miles from an unmarked military boundary, beyond which the top-secret Air Force base known as Area 51 sits on a dry salt flat guarded by big arid mountains and bleak desert on all sides.

To the east, tracking past Rachel in two asphalt lanes, Nevada State Route 375 bisects a wide basin, coursing northbound before disappearing into a haze of nothingness beyond.

This is Alien Country, where more UFOs are sighted each year than at any other place on the planet, at least according to Larry Friedman of the Nevada Commission on Tourism.

A sign outside Rachel declares Nevada State Route 375 to be the Extraterrestrial Highway, the name given to the road in 1996. Renaming the road, the tourism commission had hoped at the time, would draw travelers to the austere and remote reaches of south-central Nevada, where old atomic bomb test sites, secret Defense Department airstrips and huge, sequestered tracts of military land create a marketable mystique.

Oh, and don't forget the flying saucers.

"People now come all the way from Japan to see what this place is about," Mr. Friedman said.

Indeed, on a recent Wednesday afternoon, after a two-hour drive up from Las Vegas through the utter emptiness of Lincoln County, the first tourist I met on the Extraterrestrial Highway was from

Yamaguchi Prefecture in southwest Japan.

"We came for an alien souvenir," said Shihgo Miyamoto, 29, who was holding his wife, Yoko, both shivering in the high-desert wind. I took their picture under an official Nevada Department of Transportation Extraterrestrial Highway sign, a sprawl of trailer homes in the background.

"So cold, so empty," said Mr. Miyamoto, looking to the desert beyond his rental car.

SOUTH-CENTRAL Nevada is, by and large, a vast wasteland, scrubby and unpopulated, dotted with dry lakes, streaked with tan rocky peaks, ravines and wide alluvial plains. Government land is ubiquitous. Cattle guards rumble under tires on the barren highways, which cut through sand and open range. To drive the Extraterrestrial Highway - a route that snakes northwest for 98 empty miles, intersecting no other major roads - is to drive one of the most desolate stretches of pavement in the country. Gasoline is unavailable for its entire length. R.V.'s cannot hook up in Rachel, the only town on the road.

According to the Nevada Department of Transportation, an average of about 200 cars drive some portion of the Extraterrestrial Highway every day, making it one of the state's least traveled routes.

On my midday drive up the highway in February, I saw only six other vehicles.

Coming north from the town of Alamo, where I stayed overnight in a cabin, the Extraterrestrial Highway began as an innocuous flat road through scrubby highlands. A mile or so in, a large silver Quonset hut announced itself as the New Alien Research Center, but its driveway was gated, so I drove on by.

The road bobbed through a Martian landscape, red valleys raked with lines, flat expanses of gravel and dead shrubs, all ringed by hulking mountains of stratified stone.

A hawk hung high in the air. Joshua trees reached for the sun, their bristled bunches aglow, seemingly illuminated from within.

But soon I forgot about the nature and started looking for UFOs. A sign warned of low-flying aircraft. Contrails streaked the blue yonder ahead.

In Rachel, 40 minutes into the drive, I stopped at the Little A'Le'Inn (pronounced Little Alien), a bar and restaurant, which sells extraterrestrial-themed mixed drinks alongside self-published books like "The Area 51 & S-4 Handbook." Its walls were covered with sun-faded photographs featuring aliens, glowing orbs and obelisks zooming through clouds.

The bartender was polishing a glass, standing near a man slumped over a drink, when I approached to inquire about area attractions. "You should talk to Pam," the bartender said, pointing to a woman standing near the door.

And so I was introduced to Pam Kinsey, the first of several residents I met eager to talk about Rachel, and Area 51, and government sensors hidden in sand, and glowing dots hovering on high.

But Ms. Kinsey, 42, who has lived in the area for almost two decades, is not herself an ardent alien believer.

"We have a military base next door that can explain a lot of the lasers and other weird things," she said.

Ms. Kinsey said that only a couple of Rachel's 75 or so residents talk about seeing saucers and little green men. The tourists - whom she confirmed come from all over the world - are often the only extraterrestrial seekers found in Rachel.

"There are conventions held in town, and the alien people like to come here and congregate," she said.

(On Memorial Day weekend, May 25 to 27, the Little A'Le'Inn will play host to its sixth annual UFO Friendship Campout, which includes seminars, book signings and nightly sky watches led by

a "certified UFO Investigator.")

DeWayne Davis, a 72-year-old retired Air Force engineer who came to the Little A'Le'Inn for dinner, said he has seen saucers in the area, including a glowing craft that hovered at high altitude before tracing a rectangular pattern in the night sky.

"It was at 55,000 feet or higher," he said. "And it emitted an orange sodium-vapor color, not the xenon glow you'd usually see."

Mr. Davis, who said he worked at a military installation in Roswell, N.M., during the mid-'50s, moved to central Nevada in 1997 for the clean air, the solitude and the scenery. He now lives in a trailer a couple of blocks off the Extraterrestrial Highway. The frequent sonic booms of test planes breaking the sound barrier overhead are music to his ears, he said.

Outside the Little A'Le'Inn, I walked a few dusty blocks to take in the sights around town, including an ad hoc air-traffic control tower draped in camouflage netting.

Jets streaked overhead, silent at high altitude, blazing west toward a setting sun.

Before leaving the area, I drove out of town a mile to find Mr. Arnu, a 45-year-old software developer from Las Vegas who keeps a trailer parked on some land he purchased in 2003 as a retreat from the city. Mr. Arnu, a native of Germany who runs www.dreamlandresort.com, a popular Web site on Area 51, said that he files a Freedom of Information Act petition each year to procure dates and times of major military testing periods. "That's when all the action happens," he said.

My visit to the area coincided with Red Flag, the name Mr. Arnu gave a period in mid-February when military exercises out of nearby Nellis Air Force Base send a proliferation of jets into the air.

"Earlier today, I saw British Tornados, American F-22s and an Australian F-111," said Mr. Arnu, who hikes the hills around town to photograph supersonic planes. He lives for the simulated dogfights that take place in the air above the Extraterrestrial Highway.

Like most local people I met, Mr. Arnu thinks the Nevada Commission on Tourism's fixation with aliens is a bit silly.

"I'm a plane-spotter," he said. "I have no real belief in the alien stuff."

Driving alone later that night, the Extraterrestrial Highway a dark winding lane in my headlights, I wasn't sure what to think. On a mountain pass 20 minutes from town, I parked my car and shut off the engine, an inky abyss closing in from all sides.

Stars packed the deep velour above, hundreds of thousands of humming and twinkling little jewels. A blinking red dot dipped behind a mountain in the distance.

I waited, searching the sky.

But nothing moved, nothing came, and I started to get cold. My red dot was just a jet, probably descending to a landing in Las Vegas 100 miles to the south.

The desert wind howled in a valley below. It was black and cold. On the Extraterrestrial Highway, I was all alone.

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Shostak's Road Trip To Roswell Part I

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A Special Skeptical Sunday: Road Trip To Roswell Part I

Seth & Molly On The Road

In 1947, aliens intent on visiting our planet are said to have crashed into the New Mexico desert near Roswell. According to several witnesses, the U.S. military not only recovered the saucer debris (together with some dead, extraterrestrial passengers), but secreted away the evidence. There are also claims that the crumpled alien technology was reverse-engineered, providing us with hi-tech products we otherwise wouldn't have.

Could it be true? Most scientists have a one-word reaction to Roswell: "Phooey!" They point to a perfectly reasonable and historically supported non-extraterrestrial explanation for the debris recovered in New Mexico.

In this special Skeptical Sunday report, Seth and Molly travel to Roswell to check out the fabled city which, even after sixty years, is still best known for this putative interstellar fender-bender. Click on the graphic to see a larger image of Seth and Molly on the road.

Also, the alien invasion that's underway: how exotic plant and animal species are threatening ecosystems nationwide.

Guests

Thomas Stohlgren - Ecologist, National Institute of Invasive Species Science, U.S. Geological Survey, Fort Collins, Colorado

Stan Friedman - Nuclear physicist

Dennis Verstynen - Staff member at the National Atomic Museum in Albuquerque and a retired U.S. history teacher

John Taschner - Retired from the U.S. Air Force and a former health physicist from Los Alamos National Laboratory

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Report Reveals Likely Causes of Mars Spacecraft

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REPORT REVEALS LIKELY CAUSES OF MARS SPACECRAFT LOSS

WASHINGTON - After studying Mars four times as long as originally planned, NASA's Mars Global Surveyor orbiter appears to have succumbed to battery failure caused by a complex sequence of events involving the onboard computer memory and ground commands.

The causes were released today in a preliminary report by an internal review board. The board was formed to look more in-depth into why NASA's Mars Global Surveyor went silent in November 2006 and recommend any processes or procedures that could increase safety for other spacecraft.

Mars Global Surveyor last communicated with Earth on Nov. 2, 2006. Within 11 hours, depleted batteries likely left the spacecraft unable to control its orientation.

"The loss of the spacecraft was the result of a series of events linked to a computer error made five months before the likely battery failure," said board Chairperson Dolly Perkins, deputy director-technical of NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Md.

On Nov. 2, after the spacecraft was ordered to perform a routine adjustment of its solar panels, the spacecraft reported a series of alarms, but indicated that it had stabilized. That was its final transmission. Subsequently, the spacecraft reoriented to an angle that exposed one of two batteries carried on the spacecraft to direct sunlight. This caused the battery to overheat and ultimately led to the depletion of both batteries. Incorrect antenna pointing prevented the orbiter from telling controllers its status, and its programmed safety response did not include making sure the spacecraft orientation was thermally safe.

The board also concluded that the Mars Global Surveyor team followed existing procedures, but that procedures were insufficient to catch the errors that occurred. The board is finalizing recommendations to apply to other missions, such as conducting more thorough reviews of all non-routine changes to stored data before they are uploaded and to evaluate spacecraft contingency modes for risks of overheating.

"We are making an end-to-end review of all our missions to be sure that we apply the lessons learned from Mars Global Surveyor to all our ongoing missions," said Fuk Li, Mars Exploration

Program manager at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, Calif.

Mars Global Surveyor, launched in 1996, operated longer at Mars than any other spacecraft in history, and for more than four times as long as the prime mission originally planned. The spacecraft returned detailed information that has overhauled understanding about Mars. Major findings include dramatic evidence that water still flows in short bursts down hillside gullies, and identification of deposits of water-related minerals leading to selection of a Mars rover landing site.

The Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, Calif., manages Mars Global Surveyor for NASA's Science Mission Directorate, Washington. Lockheed Martin Space Systems, Denver, developed and operates the spacecraft.

Information about the Mars Global Surveyor mission, including the preliminary report from the process review board and a list of some important discoveries by the mission, is available on the Internet at:

http://www.nasa.gov/mission_pages/mgs

EDITORS NOTE:

NASA will hold a media teleconference today at 3 p.m. EDT, to discuss the report.

Reporters should call 1-888-398-6118 and use the pass code "Mars" to participate in the teleconference. International media should call 1-773-681-5826. Replays of the teleconference will be available by calling 866-369-3645. International media may call: 203-369-0243.

Audio of the teleconference will stream live at:

<http://www.nasa.gov/newsaudio>

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Secrecy News -- 04/13/07

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MEASURING EFFECTIVENESS IN COMBATING TERRORISM (CRS)

In confronting the threat of terrorism, what would it mean to win? And how would one know?

Terrorist and counterterrorist forces may both believe that they are succeeding in their goals. And depending on their specific objectives, they may both be right.

"Progress may be defined differently by the terrorists and those who oppose them," according to a recently updated report of the Congressional Research Service. "Hence both can claim progress, and both can be correct in their assessments."

So, for example, "Western policymakers often tend to define success by the absence of attacks. When the shooting or bombing stops, for example, that is viewed as success. Yet terrorists sometimes define success in terms of making governments expend limited resources trying to defend an enormous number of potential targets."

Assessing progress by focusing on those factors that can easily be measured may mislead policymakers.

"A common pitfall of governments seeking to demonstrate success in anti-terrorist measures is overreliance on quantitative indicators, particularly those which may correlate with progress but not accurately measure it, such as the amount of money spent on anti-terror efforts."

With the growing realization that the threat of terrorism is a distinct problem from the war in Iraq, a more thoughtful and nuanced approach to counterterrorism may soon become possible.

"As terrorism is a complex multidimensional phenomenon, effective responses to terrorism may need to take into account, and to some degree be individually configured to respond to, the evolving goals, strategies, tactics and operating environment of different terrorist groups."

"Although terrorism's complex webs of characteristics -- along

with the inherent secrecy and compartmentalization of both terrorist organizations and government responses -- limit available data, the formulation of practical, useful measurement criteria appears both tractable and ready to be addressed."

The Congressional Research Service does not make its publications directly available to the public, but a copy was obtained by Secrecy News.

See "Combating Terrorism: The Challenge of Measuring Effectiveness," updated March 12, 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/terror/RL33160.pdf>

AND MORE FROM CRS

Some new or newly updated products of the Congressional Research Service that have not been made readily available to the public include the following.

"National Security Letters in Foreign Intelligence Investigations: Legal Background and Recent Amendments," updated March 20, 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/intel/RL33320.pdf>

"Navy Force Structure: Alternative Force Structure Studies of 2005 -- Background for Congress," April 9, 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/weapons/RL33955.pdf>

"Enemy Combatant Detainees: Habeas Corpus Challenges in Federal Court," updated April 6, 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/natsec/RL33180.pdf>

"Opening of the International Tracing Service's Holocaust-Era Archives in Bad Arolsen, Germany," April 5, 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/RS22638.pdf>

NEW DOD INSTRUCTIONS

The Department of Defense has issued several noteworthy new policy instructions on intelligence and national security matters, including the following.

"Joint Reserve Intelligence Program (JRIP)," DoD Instruction 3305.07, March 27, 2007:

http://www.fas.org/irp/doddir/dod/i3305_07.pdf

"DoD Counterintelligence (CI) Training," DoD Instruction 3305.11, March 19, 2007:

http://www.fas.org/irp/doddir/dod/i3305_11.pdf

"Minimum Security Standards for Safeguarding Chemical Agents," DoD Instruction 5210.65, March 12, 2007:

http://www.fas.org/irp/doddir/dod/i5210_65.pdf

PENDING INTELLIGENCE LEGISLATION

"Today, following over a year of coordinated effort among the Intelligence Community and the Department of Justice a bill is being submitted to Congress to request long overdue changes to the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act," according to an April 13 fact sheet on the proposed changes issued by the Justice Department and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/news/2007/04/doj041307.pdf>

The text of the legislative proposal, with a section by section analysis, is available here:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/news/2007/04/fisa-proposal.pdf>

"If S. 372 [the FY 2007 Intelligence Authorization bill pending in the Senate] were presented to the President, his senior advisers would recommend that he veto the bill," according to an April 12 Statement of Administration Policy. Among the bill's intolerable provisions, the Statement said, are the fact that it would require public disclosure of the annual intelligence budget total. See:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/news/2007/04/sap041207.pdf>

VISUAL AIRCRAFT RECOGNITION REVISITED

When Secrecy News (04/11/07) gained unauthorized access to a restricted U.S. Army manual on visual identification of U.S. and foreign aircraft, we supposed that it was just one more case of unnecessary and inappropriate secrecy.

But it turns out to be something worse than that, since the document contains a surprising number of technical errors.

The dimensions given in the Army manual for the Predator unmanned aerial vehicle are wrong, the Entropic Memes blog astutely noted. And the entry for the B-52, among others, is likewise incorrect.

"Please," Entropic Memes exclaimed. "If they can't get the details of one of their own systems correct, how much faith can you have that they got the details of anyone else's systems right?"

<http://www.slugsite.com/archives/366>

In this case, the secrecy of the Army manual was not just an arbitrary barrier to public access. It also "protected" numerous errors that may make the document worse than useless.

Conversely, exposing the document to public scrutiny may now make it possible to correct its errors so as to fulfill its intended purpose.

Since it was posted on the Federation of American Scientists website 48 hours ago, the Visual Aircraft Recognition manual has been downloaded over seventy thousand times, an exceptionally high rate of access.

<http://www.fas.org/irp/doddir/army/fm3-01-80.pdf>

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Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Pope

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>From: Nick Pope <nick.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates.nul>
>Date: Mon, 2 Apr 2007 10:06:34 +0100
>Subject: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

>The UK's Channel Five are to show a new documentary about
>Roswell, as part of their The True Story documentary strand.
>The show was made by Love Productions, who also made Bermuda
>Triangle - The True Story.

>The Roswell Incident - The True Story, will be broadcast on
>Tuesday April 10 from 8pm to 9pm.

Not a bad show. It leaned towards the Project Mogul theory, but wasn't exclusively sceptical.

Aside from myself, the other contributors were Stanton Friedman, Frank Joyce, Toby Smith, Dennis Balthasar, Don Schmitt, Michael Shermer, Jesse Marcel Jr, Seth Shostak, Ray Santilli and B D Gildeberg.

I don't have the viewing figures yet, but as I've said before, it's good to see a UFO documentary on terrestrial TV in a primetime slot.

Best wishes,

Nick Pope

<http://www.nickpope.net>

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The Mystery Of Maury Island

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Subject: The Mystery Of Maury Island

Source: KING-TV, Seattle, Washington, USA

<http://tinyurl.com/2txjp9>

Friday, April 13, 2007

The Mystery Of Maury Island
By Kim Griffis
Evening Magazine

Like fog on a fall day, a haze of mystery still surrounds Maury Island nearly 60 years after a supposed spaceship sighting that's still not fully explained.

It's been written about in books, even captured in the comics. But outside of hard-core mystery buffs, few people know about what may have happened two weeks before the most famous UFO sighting.

"People are always talking about Roswell," says Philip Lipson of the Seattle Museum of Mysteries, "and very few people realize that the first UFO incident was in Puget Sound."

A man named Harold Dahl and his 15-year-old son were out in a boat, salvaging logs just off of Maury Island. It was June 21st 1947 - nearly a month before Roswell - when they say six large donut-shaped objects appeared overhead, one of which seemed to be having problems staying airborne.

Dahl says as he quickly brought the boat to shore, the troubled UFO began dropping tons of hot metal and rocks. Dahl claims his son was even burned on the arm, and that their dog was killed by the falling debris.

Two Air Force officers soon arrived to investigate the dumped material. They studied the facts, scooped up some of the slag, climbed onto a plane.

And died.

Their B-25 crashed near Kelso, Wash.

"There were some reports of sabotage," says Lipson, "that somebody was trying to stop them from analyzing it and somehow caused their plane to crash."

Lipson says the Air Force's investigation of the crash site was classified, and the site still hasn't been thoroughly investigated. That's part of why the mystery of what happened at Maury Island still endures today.

Reach reporter Kim Griffis at kgriffis.nul

[Thanks to Stuart Miller of <http://uforeview.net/> for the lead]

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Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Boone

From: **Greg Boone** <Evolbaby.nul>
Date: Sat, 14 Apr 2007 14:00:35 EDT
Fwd Date: Sat, 14 Apr 2007 14:31:29 -0400
Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Boone

>From: Nick Pope <nick.nul>
>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>Date: Sat, 14 Apr 2007 01:43:23 +0100
>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

>>From: Nick Pope <nick.nul>
>>To: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates.nul>
>>Date: Mon, 2 Apr 2007 10:06:34 +0100
>>Subject: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

>>The UK's Channel Five are to show a new documentary about
>>Roswell, as part of their The True Story documentary strand.
>>The show was made by Love Productions, who also made Bermuda
>>Triangle - The True Story.

>>The Roswell Incident - The True Story, will be broadcast on
>>Tuesday April 10 from 8pm to 9pm.

>Not a bad show. It leaned towards the Project Mogul theory, but
>wasn't exclusively sceptical.

<snip>

Well if you give it a thumbs up Nick, it's good enough for me.

I'll try to get a look at it when it's available.

Best,

Greg

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From: Joe McGonagle <joe.mcgonagle.nul>
Date: Sat, 14 Apr 2007 19:16:23 +0100
Fwd Date: Sat, 14 Apr 2007 14:33:25 -0400
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Hello Nick, List,

<snip>

>Not a bad show. It leaned towards the Project Mogul theory, but
>wasn't exclusively sceptical.

>Aside from myself, the other contributors were Stanton Friedman,
>Frank Joyce, Toby Smith, Dennis Balthasar, Don Schmitt, Michael
>Shermer, Jesse Marcel Jr, Seth Shostak, Ray Santilli and B D
>Gildenberg.

I think that you will find this is the British edit of "The Real
Roswell", broadcast on National Geographic in the US last
January. It was commented on by Dennis Balthaser at:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2007/mar/m14-004.shtml>

I have to say that (to my surprise and your credit) you
presented the sceptical viewpoint very well.

Regards,

Joe

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NASA On The Hunt For Unknown Planets

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <ufoupdates.nul>
Date: Sat, 14 Apr 2007 14:44:58 -0400
Fwd Date: Sat, 14 Apr 2007 14:44:58 -0400
Subject: NASA On The Hunt For Unknown Planets

Source: CNetNews.Com - San Francisco, California, USA

<http://tinyurl.com/2xua64>

Apr 12, 2007

[Video at site]

On The Hunt For Unknown Planets

NASA held a press conference on April 12 to discuss its plans for using its new spacecraft, called Kepler, to search for planets that may have extraterrestrial life. CNET News.com's Zamir Haider reports.

Video: 1 minute 8 seconds

[Thanks to Greg Boone for the lead]

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Q: Ever seen a UFO? Are you in the mood for seeing one tonight?

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"It will appear to wander around in an erratic manner, swooping in different directions or oscillating back and forth," says Ronald K. Siegel in *Fire in the Brain: Clinical Tales of Hallucination*.

"With proper suggestions, the light can appear to move several feet. Despite such movements, the light always comes back to its original position."

Now go outdoors and stare a while at a solitary star and watch it begin to move around (the "wandering star illusion").

Or pick out an unidentified coloured light far off near the dark horizon. In a suitably suggestible mood, you may soon witness your own UFO "visitation."

By Bill Sones and Rich Sones. Send questions to:

strangetrue.nul

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Re: ACC's Transcapacitor Press Release - Boone

From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
Date: Sun, 15 Apr 2007 03:14:33 EDT
Fwd Date: Sun, 15 Apr 2007 08:44:49 -0400
Subject: Re: ACC's Transcapacitor Press Release - Boone

>From: RGates8254 <RGates8254.nul>[Robert Gates]
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates.nul>
>Date: Thu, 18 Dec 1997 21:01:33 EST
>Subject: Re: ACC's Transcapacitor Press Release

>>From: Henny van der Pluijm <hvdp.nul>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates.nul>
>>Date: Thu, 18 Dec 1997 01:02:13 +0100 (MET)
>>Subject: Re: UFO UpDate: Re: ACC's Transcapacitor Press Release

>>>From: RGates8254 <RGates8254.nul>[Robert Gates]
>>>To: updates.nul
>>>Date: Tue, 16 Dec 1997 19:30:32 EST
>>>Subject: Re: UFO UpDate: Re: ACC's Transcapacitor Press Release

><snip>

>PROOF that ACC is even patenting ANYTHING. I am sure that if a
>person checked with the patent office and found that ACC/Schulman
>has filed nothing, then Ed Wang would be telling us stories how
>the process is going to take 20 years or some drop dead date long
>into the future, and we won't see any documentation until 2017
>blah blah or a similar minded story.

>My prediction is 6 months from now we will still be hearing
>pronouncements for Schulman, Ed "the conduit" Wang but nobody
>will present copies of any kind of evidence.

Pardon me for dredging this up from the ancient archives but I
recall when this story about Jack Schulman and ACC came up.

Whatever happened to it?

Best,

Greg

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New Black Vault Radio Episode Online

From: John Greenewald <john.nul>
Date: Wed, 11 Apr 2007 17:16:15 -0700
Fwd Date: Sun, 15 Apr 2007 08:59:36 -0400
Subject: New Black Vault Radio Episode Online

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Chronology Of 1973 World-Wide UFO Wave

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <ufoupdates.nul>
Date: Sun, 15 Apr 2007 09:04:41 -0400
Fwd Date: Sun, 15 Apr 2007 09:04:41 -0400
Subject: Chronology Of 1973 World-Wide UFO Wave

Source: The NICAP Website - Mount Vernon, Indiana

<http://www.nicap.org/waves/1973fullrep.htm>

April 15, 2007

The 1973 UFO Chronology
A World-Wide Wave

Released: April 15, 2007

This is a 35-page chronology of UFO incidents and events for 1973, a major, world-wide sighting wave. Our thanks for these chronologies must go to our documentation team: Richard Hall (the original 1973 chronology from UFOE II), William Wise (Project Blue Book Archive), Dan Wilson (archive researcher), Brad Sparks (Comprehensive Catalog of Project Blue Book Unknowns), and Jean Waskiewicz (online NICAP DBase [NSID]).

In January of 1973 I was transferred from Hillsboro, Illinois to Mt. Vernon, Indiana, and set up the UFO Filter Center to log UFO reports in the midwest for the MADAR (UFO detection) Project. The states included in the study were: Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee. Therefore this chrono is probably more comprehensive for those states. Most of the NL (nocturnal light) cases that I logged from the UFO Filter Center calls were not used in this chrono, so what you see are the more notable cases. Here is a sample of one of the message slips hastily completed regarding a sighting that COULD have been of value had it been investigated, but I was unable to get enough information..

As evidence for the nuclear connection continued to mount, world-shaking events were taking place which led to the Arab/Israeli War, fought from October 6 to October 26. The war had far-reaching implications for many nations.

The 1973 sighting wave was concentrated in the last half of the year, and featured the largest number of humanoid occupant sightings in many years. Several abductions were reported during this period (see Section XIII, UFOE II). The sightings peaked in mid- to late October, with October 17 representing perhaps one of the most extraordinary single days for "high-strangeness" cases in UFO history (see Section XII). Dr. Richard Haines provided this Table 1, 116, Table 1, 117 of aircraft incidents in 1979 (Ref. 8).

Note: In regard to Humanoid Reports, there doesn't appear to be any cases as solid as a military radar-visual triangulation case, nor any military multiple-witness incidents, nor any humanoid cases involving radar-visual tracking, or where any astronomers or PhD scientists have seen humanoids and UFO's? It is important for us to list them, however, but only those incidents where UFOs were observed at the time or supporting evidence warrants.

And, finally, at the end of each month, I placed the link to "raw" reports received by the National UFO Reporting Center in Seattle, Washington.

Francis Ridge
NICAP Site Coordinator

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Re: Another 'Explanation' - Lehmborg

From: Alfred Lehmborg <alienview.nul>
Date: Sun, 15 Apr 2007 10:07:17 -0500
Fwd Date: Sun, 15 Apr 2007 13:14:24 -0400
Subject: Re: Another 'Explanation' - Lehmborg

>Source: The Chronicle-Herald - Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

><http://thechronicleherald.ca/NovaScotian/637833.html>

>Sunday April 15, 2007

>Strange But True

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>Q: Ever seen a UFO? Are you in the mood for seeing one tonight?

>A: Not to be facetious,

No? I'll make that call.

>but the following demonstration, in all
>likelihood, accounts for a good percentage of sightings around
>the world.

So? So what? Does this pompous little white paper about a facile perceptual microcosm remotely delegitimize a ufological _macrocosm_ spanning six categories of quality evidence over thousands of years of history recorded by dozens of disparate societies? Is it an honest percentage, Sirs? Is it a _clarifying_ one? I suspect not.

And pray, good Sirs! What might determine a "good" percentage? Is it a comfortable one for you? Does it supply you with a moments respite of solace and succor. Does it reassure you? Does it encourage you? Does it validate you?

Does this percentage validate you? Does it encourage you. Does it qualify you? Not well!

Does it justify an intellectual cowardice? Does it rationalize same? Does it allow you to keep your fear of the unknown at bay? Does it explain your need to co-opt your own imagination to facilitate a lack of same? Does it provide for your startling _lack_ of wood? Too bad.

>Try this: In a totally darkened room, stare at the glowing tip of a lighted cigarette in an ashtray a distance from you. Within a few seconds, it will begin moving around - or seem to - as your eye muscles grow tired from fixating too long on one spot.

What facile nonsense. A combat pilot well aware and forewarned with regard to "auto-kenisis", I have had point sourced lights on the ground swirl around my head like fire-flies... But does it ape a silent point source light obviously weaving due-westerly across a clear star-field? Does it hover fist-sized and glowing in front of dozens of competent witnesses while making impossible turns at incredible rates of speed? Does it leave physical traces at landing sites, account for a "one in four" unknown "percentage" of it own, or show up on radar? No!

>"It will appear to wander around in an erratic manner, swooping

>in different directions or oscillating back and forth," says
>Ronald K. Siegel in Fire in the Brain: Clinical Tales of
>Hallucination.

Oooo! A _citation_. Impressive? No.

One must then perceive how inappropriately it is concerned. How clumsily it is applied. How duplicitously it is contrived. This is not citation. This is crass misdirection to facilitate a bogus intransigence of character typifying canted reporting, only!

I'm not fooled. And fewer _are_ as time marches on. Bet on it.

>"With proper suggestions, the light can appear to move several
>feet. Despite such movements, the light always comes back to its
>original position."

Hmmm. I would suggest its _eventual_ position, and its _ultimate_ one. A very dark place indeed where the sun is said never to shine. Keep an aloe leaf handy.

>Now go outdoors and stare a while at a solitary star and watch
>it begin to move around (the "wandering star illusion").

Right. We'll forget for a moment that the preceding is a _thin_ explanation at _best_ insufficient to make the broad point you would have it make, and that you would have your reader accept this "sow's ear" for an intimated silk of _real_ thoughtfulness... _Your_ lot has to be right every _single_ time, eh? Your opposition only has to be right... once.

Sure... ninety "percent" of "everything" is crap. But ten percent is decidedly not. And as recent French disclosures, the ironic Condon report, and Blue Book Special Report #14 indicate, closer to TWENTY percent in the case of UFOs. That's a lot of room for ufological righteousness, eh?

Moreover, how about _ 'them'_ "percentages"? LOL!

>Or pick out an unidentified colored light far off near the dark
>horizon. In a suitably suggestible mood, you may soon witness
>your own UFO "visitation."

Thanks, but you're going to have to do better than inappropriate citations facilitating bogus explanations of that which you don't have the stone to address yourself. Visit _that_.

See? You have not been remotely helpful.

Suggest that you try to get on board with anything "Rich Reynolds" is producing; you're apparently a born "Iconoclast."

In closing: Please witness a meaningful digit appropriately hoisted in your honor. Then?

Be dismissed.

Next!

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Unknown 'Satellite-Like' Device Falls In Somalia

From: John Scheldroup <jschel.nul>
Date: Sun, 15 Apr 2007 14:46:28 -0500
Fwd Date: Sun, 15 Apr 2007 16:40:25 -0400
Subject: Unknown 'Satellite-Like' Device Falls In Somalia

Source: SomaliNet.Com - Somalia

<http://somalinet.com/news/world/Somalia/8920>

March 26, 2007

Unkown Satellite-Like Device Falls Into Somalia
By Mohamed Abdi Farah

(SomaliNet) (Corrected version) A baffling device which resembles a satellite or Unidentified Flying Object (U.F.O) has landed in a rural area close to Buulo-Burde town, 220 km north of the Somalia capital Mogadishu, eyewitnesses told Shabelle radio on Monday.

Villagers report that the device had fallen in a remote jungle area, some 40km north of Bulo-Burde, killing one camel. No experts have reached there to find out exactly what the object is.

The unknown object is sitting on an area of one 100 meter square as people grew more concern over the device that it might explode or contaminate the area.

The device is said to be intact and not broken as it gives alarming signals. No one knows where the satellite-like device had come from.

"In the evening of last Wednesday, a large device flew over us and some time later, we heard a big sound, BAM" said Ilyas Ali, a villager who lives nearby where this large device has fallen.

Ilyas said in the daylight it glitters and but in the nighttime, it turns lights and speaks a strange language which can't be understood by the villagers.

The news of the fallen device was too late because of the remote area it landed and poor communication. Details are emerging in the coming days.

Source: SomaliNet.Com - Somalia

<http://somalinet.com/news/world/Somalia/9159>

Mon. April 02, 2007

"(Corrected) Unkown satellite-like device falls into Somalia"

(SomaliNet) The story "Unknown Satellite Like" which we published on March 26 was initially received from interviews and coverage done by Mogadishu radio stations. At the time of the incident many people in the area talked as if they saw the peculiar object. After many SomaliNet news readers contacted us about the article, we decided to investigate more and tried to verify the validity of this strange story.

According to reporters who went to the area, so far no single

person who saw the object could be found. Although everyone believes the story is true, they all gave the same answer: I didn't see it with my eyes but...

We might run another update on this story after the reporters who went to the region go back to Mogadishu. In the meantime, whether to believe the story or not is up to the reader. SomaliNet apologizes for publishing it without doing more investigation.

Where is Buulo-Burde?

Well the first thing I tried was to locate it on Google Earth without success I might add, so I found this link:

<http://www.geonames.org/63689/buulobarde.html>

3 51'0.00"N, 45 34' 0.00"E

Buulobarde,
Bulo Berde,
Bulo Burti,
Buulo,
Buulo Berde,
Buulo Burte

Next I plugged Buulobarde into Google Earth and found these location/coordinates: 3 51'0.00"N, 45 34'1.20"E Buulobarde is shown here:

Image file

<http://tinyurl.com/yqbnhu>

Google Earth file

<http://tinyurl.com/yoqlgk>

Next the article states Quote "Object (U.F.O) has landed in a rural area close to Buulo-Burde town, 220 km north of the Somalia capital Mogadishu, eyewitnesses told Shabelle radio on Monday."

220 kilometers = 136.701662 miles

I checked with Google Earth using ruler from Mogadishu to Buulobarde I got 124.61 miles a difference of 12.09 miles

124.61 miles = 200.54.. km. So, are we missing 20 km as stated from the article.

Next the article states end Quote, "Villagers report that the device had fallen in a remote jungle area, some 40 km north of Bulo-Burde, killing one camel."

Ok, now lets take 40 kilometers equal to 24.85 miles 200.54 km + 40 km(24.85 miles) = 149.46 miles due North from Buulobarde on Google Earth.

Satellite-like device landing site:

4 12'49.22"N, 45 34'14.96"E shown here 40 km North of Buulobarde.

Image file

<http://tinyurl.com/2fdbbo>

Google Earth file

<http://tinyurl.com/28pgpx>

Now I hope with this information things will be crystal clear, we have come to know where Buulo-Burde is located on the map plus where upon we might find the location of a UFO landing site; but lets be quite clear! The most important thing we now know is where the actual killing of one innocent Camel had taken place.

John

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Fwd Date: Mon, 16 Apr 2007 08:03:31 -0400
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>*Hallucination*.

I recall my military training, in which we were put in a lecture
hall set up with a terrain model box below, and a blank wall
with a small light on it on the far side of the model terrain
box. We were shown how the terrain model looked with different
low light source angles, to approximate moonlight.

Then the small fixed light on the wall behind, which we didn't
know was there, was switched on with all other lighting totally
black. We were then asked to comment out loud on how the light
moved.

Most people started saying left, right, up, or down, but not all
of us did. Personally, I observed no movement, even with the
others calling out movement.

So I would not go along with the idea that everyone sees this
falsely perceived movement.

More than that, many moving light UFO reports include far more
than small movements - I've read comments like "... went from
one horizon to the other in seconds."

So I'd take this 'explanation' with a huge grain of salt.

Eleanor White

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From: Eleanor White <eleanor.nul>
Date: Sun, 15 Apr 2007 17:31:09 -0400
Fwd Date: Mon, 16 Apr 2007 08:05:19 -0400
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>From: Alfred Lehmborg <alienview.nul>
>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>Date: Sun, 15 Apr 2007 10:07:17 -0500
>Subject: Re: Another 'Explanation'

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>percent is decidedly not. And as recent French disclosures, the
>ironic Condon report, and Blue Book Special Report #14 indicate,
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Know something? I've never bought those official 'explained'
figures. Too many nonsensical 'explanations' for all sorts of
life's events, UFO and non-UFO, have issued from officials.
Roswell's multiple 'explanations' being a good example.

I think a legitimate area of UFO research could be to look hard
at the officially 'explained' cases. It might turn out that well
more than twenty percent should be considered as unexplained.

Eleanor White

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From: Nick Pope <nick.nul>
Date: Sun, 15 Apr 2007 23:57:28 +0100
Fwd Date: Mon, 16 Apr 2007 08:06:57 -0400
Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Pope

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Subject: Super Loos UFOs & Rollercoasters

The National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts has supported the production of a booklet entitled Shape The Future.

The booklet has a tagline Super Loos*, UFOs and Rollercoasters: Why Engineering Will Transform The Future.

The booklet is the brainchild of University of Oxford student Tsz Fok and is aimed at encouraging students to take up engineering in their studies and career.

The Royal Academy of Engineering is also supporting the venture and has provided 5000 copies that will be distributed to schools, colleges and other interested organisations and individuals.

The booklet includes short essays from people like Sir James Dyson, Professor Kevin Warwick, Carol Vorderman and Lord Sainsbury, the former Minister for Science and Innovation.

All those involved were asked to write an article inspired by the same questions: What is the one thing you would like engineers to achieve in the next 50 years? How would that have an impact in shaping the future?

I contributed an article on space travel which referenced my UFO-related work at the MoD.

Aside from the core aim of interesting students in science, technology and engineering, I hope this is the sort of thing that will build bridges between science and ufology, as well as encouraging a new generation of well-educated young people to look at the UFO phenomenon with open minds.

Best wishes,

Nick Pope

<http://www.nickpope.net>

[*Loos: Cans, bogs, karzies, johns, terlits, washrooms - ebk]

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Are we really the top dog civilisation wise? Sure we're big but who says big is the way to go? A smaller more dedicated population could do quite well methinks.

Who knows what achievements have been made and devices in use that to us seem otherworldly.

Best,

Greg

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From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <ufoupdates.nul>
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Monday, April 16, 2007

UFOs The Musical

ART's new production introduces men in black, Bigfoot and monster rabbits

by Grant Butler

When Jahanna Beecham was growing up, she was all too familiar with things that go bump in the night.

"I lived in a farmhouse that was 150 years old, and it was haunted," she says. "We saw things and heard things."

Such as the time she pulled down the covers of her bed and found the sheets covered with hundreds of dead flies, like something out of The Amityville Horror. Or the time birds flew uncontrollably throughout the house. Or the time a bolted attic door repeatedly opened itself, unleashing mysterious, foul odors with no identifiable origin.

All that ghostly stuff was nothing compared with her very own close encounter of the unexplained kind when she was 13.

"I had a friend spend the night and we were outside talking, and then suddenly we saw this thing," she recalls. "It was just like you imagine. It was this disc - this orb - and it had lights that shined on the ground.

"We both looked at it and determined that we both had really seen it. By the time I got my parents to come look, it zipped off into the sky."

That otherworldly incident is one of the key inspirations for a new musical comedy They Came From Way Out There, which opens Friday at Artists Repertory Theatre's Second Stage for a five-week run. Beecham, who is directing the production, co-wrote it with Malcolm Hillgartner and Michael J. Hume, adapted from the Erik Brogger's comic play "The Paranormal Review," which she saw nearly three decades ago in Seattle.

"I never laughed as hard as I did that night," she says.

But so much has happened in the paranormal world since Review debuted. In March, France released its classified documents related to UFOs, chronicling 1,600 verifiable events over the span of five decades. And last November, dozens of United Airlines employees witnessed what they believe was an alien spacecraft hovering over O'Hare International Airport in Chicago, though officials at the airline and the Federal Aviation Administration wouldn't take the reports seriously.

"People were mad: 'We're professionals! We saw this!'", Beecham says.

Just because Beecham believes the truth is out there and that it involves the paranormal doesn't mean Way Out There is only for true believers. She says co-playwright and husband, Hillgartner, is as big a skeptic as Dana Scully from The X-Files when it comes to talk of flying saucers and alien abductions. And the show is so light-hearted, it should tickle both die-hards and doubters.

In addition to UFOs, the show's 17 vignettes tackle astral projection, telekinesis, men in black, Bigfoot and monster rabbits. They all come up during the course of an annual meeting of the Paranormal Society, at which members must elect a new president and keeper of the 'sacred thing', a bit of UFO evidence that society members worship.

The society members in ART's production include Portland musical theater regulars Susannah Mars, Bruce Blanchard and Kevin Michael Moore, with Adam Goldthwaite and Jill Westerby rounding out the cast. Their characters are loosely based on real people Beecham and Hillgartner met when they attended a meeting of the Disclosure Project, a group dedicated to getting government agencies to reveal what they know about the paranormal. These were serious folks, a number of them with briefcases full of evidence.

Way Out There, with its loony tunes and parody dance numbers, takes the air out of that ultra-seriousness, but it doesn't dismiss believers as kooks or crackpots, either. How could Beecham, when she's seen a UFO herself?

"It's one of those things where once you've seen it," she says, "you spend the rest of your life asking yourself if you've really seen it."

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Re: Ancient Piri Reis Map And UFOs? - O'Connell

From: Gerald O'Connell <gac.nul>
Date: Mon, 16 Apr 2007 14:20:40 +0100
Fwd Date: Mon, 16 Apr 2007 10:10:11 -0400
Subject: Re: Ancient Piri Reis Map And UFOs? - O'Connell

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Sure, a lot of people are perplexed by this kind of stuff, but
let me suggest a simple formula for bringing such perplexity to
an end.

Consider the history of fields like Archaeology, Social
Anthropology and History itself over the past two hundred years
or so. What has been the constant trend in terms of our
assessment of the sophistication of ancient civilisations? That
assessment has been continuously on the upgrade, and never on
the downgrade. The more we learn about the past, the distant and
the other, the more we have to upgrade our assessment of the
state of knowledge existing those cultures. Our contemporary
concepts are constantly eroded in the face of this process.

Now consider our absolute state of knowledge about those
cultures in the past. Outside the surviving written record, that
knowledge is woefully thin, and supported, in large part, by
little more than informed academic conjecture.

Finally, use a little imagination and extrapolate thus: given
the upgrading trend already noted, if our knowledge of the past
were nearly complete, how do we think our assessment of the
state of knowledge existing in those temporally distant cultures
would stand?

I think the fair and balanced outcome of such a socio-cultural-
historical thought experiment would be to remove the perplexity
to which Greg (quite understandably and correctly, given the way
we are generally trained to think about these things) admits. I
also think it is fair to conclude that phenomena such as the
Piri Reis map are as much an indicator of contemporary ignorance
as they are of ancient wisdom.

In light of that I don't think we need to introduce UFO-related
explanatory factors in order to improve our comfort level in
relation to this sort of 'perplexing' data.

Conversely, if we enjoy the sense of perplexity and bewilderment
engendered by the inexplicable, then there's already plenty of
contemporary hard data and direct evidence in the UFO field to
satisfy the need...

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Gerald O'Connell

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Ant & Dec Alien Autopsy

From: Sean Jones <tedric.nul>
Date: Mon, 16 Apr 2007 13:49:36 +0100
Fwd Date: Mon, 16 Apr 2007 10:12:21 -0400
Subject: Ant & Dec Alien Autopsy

I saw the film Ant & Dec Alien Autopsy, for the very first time over the weekend.

Apart from the very funny bits, I happen to think it looks like a "truer" version of events than told before.

Excuse me if this film has been discussed to death before, but perhaps it hasn't <g>

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In an infinite universe, infinitely anything is possible.
Sean Jones
<http://www.tedric.demon.co.uk/>

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Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story -

From: Dennis Balthaser <truthskr.nul>
Date: Mon, 16 Apr 2007 07:57:10 -0600
Fwd Date: Mon, 16 Apr 2007 10:17:04 -0400
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Nick and List

The show you are referring to did more than lean toward the
Mogul balloon theory - it ended with a comment that Roswell was
just a "myth". I taped for over 6 hours last summer for that

show here in Roswell, as did Stanton, Don Schmitt, Jesse Marcel Jr. and others at other locations, never being told by the film crew that the show would air with an obviously biased take on the Roswell Incident.

Personally I expected a lot more balanced take of the Incident from the National Geographic channel, especially with a show title of "The True Story".

Stan and I both wrote articles about the show after it aired here in the states:

<http://tinyurl.com/2b7ndk>

and

www.truthseekeratroswell.com/ed021507.html

voicing are disappointment with the National Geographic channel's documentary.

I understand that the International version was several minutes longer due to not having the commercials the American version had.

Dennis Balthaser

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Puerto Rican Airport Employee Allegedly Sees UFO

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Subject: Puerto Rican Airport Employee Allegedly Sees UFO

The Journal of Hispanic Ufology

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Source: www.ovni.net

Date: March 28, 2007

PUERTO RICO: Airport Employee Allegedly Sees UFO over Control Tower

** A report from Lucy Guzman, OVNI.NET ***

Type: I

Date: Since early 2007. Cases reported in March 2007

Location: Luis Munoz Marin International Airport, Carolina, P.R.

Time: Daylight hours; at night between 8:20 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Witness: Airport worker (The pseudonym "Mr. Rodriguez" is used here, as the witness is fearful of being dismissed should his real name become known).

Evidence: None

Brief Description of Object: Round light larger than an airplane, very bright; other lights of greater intensity and size, white in color, triangle shaped.

Summary: Mr. Rodriguez (pseudonym) works at one of the airport's offices. He has a view of the new airport control tower from his window, as well as of El Yunque and other landmarks. Rodriguez claims that this year, some lights have been seen hovering over the new tower, remaining static and then disappearing. These lights are either white or red in color (Note: researcher Ana Rios has seen lights similar to those described by Mr. Rodriguez from her apartment in Isla Verde, and which appear to be triangular when making a turn). Rodriguez also claims to see a very large, powerful light between 8:20-8:30 pm, white and triangular shaped. He compares this light to the brightness of an airliner belonging to San Martin Air, adding that the UFOs light is even stronger than the lights on this aircraft. He says that whenever he's with a customer and sees the lights, he points them out and they too are startled. When he makes inquiries among pilots, they always say they've seen nothing at all. (He believes they've been told not to speak for fear of dismissal). The triangular UFO impresses the witness greatly for its size, shape and brightness. When he realized that at the time that his sightings usually occur, there is also a scheduled American Eagle flight at 8:20 pm toward Vieques, he decided to board this flight with a skeptical friend to see the object more closely and to get his friend to believe him.

Rodriguez says that as the American Eagle flight gained altitude, it was necessary to look toward Route #3, as this is where the light appears to emerge from, toward the beach area. The UFO approached the plane sufficiently [to show] that it was

larger than the airliner and made a U-turn, heading toward Fajardo, and then Vieques, as though heading for nearby islands. Rodriguez says that he alerted all of the passengers and asked the co-pilot about the strange light. He replied [in English]: "Forget about it", which led Rodriguez to believe that the pilots are forbidden to discuss what is going on, or else did not want to alarm them.

Comments: Rodriguez wants a group of researchers to go with cameras and turn them on as soon as the passenger plane gains altitude, focusing them on Route #3 and El Yunque in order to record it. He added that the same event happens on the return trip from Vieques to San Juan.

Reported to: Lucy Guzman, Ovni.Net.

Source: www.andrewalvarez.net , www.ovni.net

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Hi Greg,

I would recommend Graham Hancock's Fingerprints Of The Gods, which begins with a chapter on the Piri Reis map. It is indeed one of the more interesting mysteries that have yet to be explained, and Hancock does a good job of making them interesting and readable.

What appears to emerge from the 'map' is the fact that a far more advanced civilization existed 12,000 years ago than is now commonly accepted, but without any other artifacts the map appears to be an object out of time.

The fact that the Antarctica coastline beneath the ice was only re-discovered with the use of satellite imaging makes it all the more interesting, since the last time it was visible there was no known 'civilization' advanced to the level of map making.

As with numerous other intriguing historical facets, the provenance of the Piri Reis map dead ends at the Library of Alexandria - if memory serves. I believe there are many who would agree that mankind's technology was probably set back many Centuries with the burning of that information, and we are only beginning to get a glimpse of the science and technology that has only recently been rediscovered.

As we are learning from the multiplicity of cable documentaries that Christianity has had a far more complex and selectively defined than we were led to believe in Sunday School, I believe that our 'sciences' have also selectively rejected data that is too far outside the norm.

But in the end we seem to have a more modern and better thought out sequel to the highlighting of historical anomalies started by Von D=E4niken's Chariots of the Gods. Tragically, there isn't a lot of interest in mainstream science to go back and re-think things until they're forced to.

Steve

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Re: Ancient Piri Reis Map And UFOs? - Kaeser

From: **Steven Kaeser** <steve.nul>
Date: Mon, 16 Apr 2007 10:32:38 -0400
Fwd Date: Mon, 16 Apr 2007 12:06:32 -0400
Subject: Re: Ancient Piri Reis Map And UFOs? - Kaeser

>From: Gerald O'Connell <gac.nul>
>To: ufoupdates.nul
>Date: Mon, 16 Apr 2007 14:20:40 +0100
>Subject: Re: Ancient Piri Reis Map And UFOs?

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>In light of that I don't think we need to introduce UFO-related
>explanatory factors in order to improve our comfort level in
>relation to this sort of 'perplexing' data.

>Conversely, if we enjoy the sense of perplexity and bewilderment
>engendered by the inexplicable, then there's already plenty of
>contemporary hard data and direct evidence in the UFO field to
>satisfy the need...

Hi Gerald,

I was typing my response as yours was uploaded and wanted to agree with your assessment. There is a tendency for anomalous activity to be attached to UFOs (or as some now prefer UAP), and that can be true for historical anomalies beyond understanding.

Steve

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Passing Of Henry McKay

From: **Mike Bird** <mikebird.nul>
Date: Mon, 16 Apr 2007 15:47:54 -0400
Fwd Date: Mon, 16 Apr 2007 18:25:46 -0400
Subject: Passing Of Henry McKay

It is with sadness that I report the passing yesterday of Henry McKay, long standing contributor to Canadian ufology and former MUFON Director for Canada. He had taken a turn for the worse early in the new year and never recovered. He had just turned 80.

A private memorial will be held on Saturday from 2-5pm If anyone in the Toronto area is interested in attending please e-mail me.

Regards,

Mike

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Re: Ancient Piri Reis Map And UFOs? - Ally

From: **Brian Ally** <ufoupdates.nul>
Date: Mon, 16 Apr 2007 13:33:05 -0400
Fwd Date: Mon, 16 Apr 2007 18:28:47 -0400
Subject: Re: Ancient Piri Reis Map And UFOs? - Ally

>From: Steven Kaeser <steve.nul>
>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>Date: Mon, 16 Apr 2007 10:21:44 -0400
>Subject: Re: Ancient Piri Reis Map And UFOs?

>>From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
>>To: ufoupdates.nul
>>Date: Sun, 15 Apr 2007 21:42:44 EDT
>>Subject: Ancient Piri Reis Map And UFOs?

>As with numerous other intriguing historical facets, the
>provenance of the Piri Reis map dead ends at the Library of
>Alexandria - if memory serves. I believe there are many who
>would agree that mankind's technology was probably set back many
>Centuries with the burning of that information, and we are only
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Library at Alexandria had ceased to exist. Piri Reis did
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Brian

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From: **Steven Kaeser** <steve.nul>
Date: Mon, 16 Apr 2007 19:23:47 -0400
Fwd Date: Tue, 17 Apr 2007 07:03:49 -0400
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Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Gates

From: Robert Gates <RGates8254.nul>
Date: Mon, 16 Apr 2007 22:48:43 EDT
Fwd Date: Tue, 17 Apr 2007 07:09:58 -0400
Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Gates

>From: Dennis Balthaser <truthskr.nul>
>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>Date: Mon, 16 Apr 2007 07:57:10 -0600
>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

>>From: Nick Pope <nick.nul>
>>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>>Date: Sun, 15 Apr 2007 23:57:28 +0100
>>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

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Cheers,

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Re: Ancient Piri Reis Map And UFOs? - Shell

From: Bob Shell <bob.nul>
Date: Tue, 17 Apr 2007 09:35:44 -0400
Fwd Date: Tue, 17 Apr 2007 10:26:28 -0400
Subject: Re: Ancient Piri Reis Map And UFOs? - Shell

>From: Steven Kaeser <steve.nul>
>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>Date: Mon, 16 Apr 2007 19:23:47 -0400
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>'Tis interesting indeed.

And the award for understatement of the century goes to...
drumroll... Steve!

Whoever drew the source maps that Admiral Piri drew from had an understanding of latitude and longitude. (I call him Admiral Piri because his name was Piri. Reis was not part of his name, but Re'is means "Admiral" in old Turkish. So Piri Re'is means "Piri the Admiral".)

Latitude and longitude! Such a projection requires very precise measurements that include precise time. The very existence of this map implies the development of very precise chronometers in ancient times. Compared to a chronometer useful for precise mapping, the Antikithera device is a child's toy.

As for the Library of Alexandria, it is my understanding that this famous library had deteriorated seriously and lost much of its collection well before that final fire.

Personally, I believe we will one day find the proof of a highly advanced but geographically limited civilization that thrived and went far in the sciences before the last major ice age. We have not yet found the evidence of this civilization because we have not yet looked in the right place. Maybe the evidence is under the very ice that's missing from old Piri's map.

Bob Shell

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Luminous Air Traffic Over Mexico City

From: Scott Corrales <lornis1.nul>
Date: Tue, 17 Apr 2007 10:15:53 -0400
Fwd Date: Tue, 17 Apr 2007 16:54:15 -0400
Subject: Luminous Air Traffic Over Mexico City

The Journal of Hispanic Ufology
April 17, 2007

Source: www.analuisacid.com
Date: 04.16.07

MEXICO: LUMINOUS AIR TRAFFIC OVER MEXICO CITY

According to a report received from researcher Alfonso Salazar, at 8:55 a.m. on April 16, 2007, the crew of an airliner flying southeast out of Mexico City reported coming across luminous traffic described as a large, whitish-blue "ball of light". This occurred when the airliner was south of the Mexican capital, flying at an approximate altitude of 7000 meters.

The crew reported that the unidentified flying object was flying from the south toward the north, while the airliner flew from west to east, at a speed comparable to that of airliners. However, the possibility [that it could have been an airplane] was dismissed, as what was observed was a glowing mass, according to Salazar.

This report is added to other similar cases that have taken place in Mexico.

[Note: Airline and personnel names have been withheld by request.]

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Special thanks to Ana Luisa Cid and Alfonso Salazar

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Re: Ancient Piri Reis Map And UFOs? - Shough

From: **Martin Shough** <parcellular.nul>
Date: Tue, 17 Apr 2007 15:50:22 +0100
Fwd Date: Tue, 17 Apr 2007 16:56:37 -0400
Subject: Re: Ancient Piri Reis Map And UFOs? - Shough

>From: Bob Shell <bob.nul>
>To: ufoupdates.nul
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If the Antarctic ice sheet should shrink back, one of these
increasingly fine days, to reveal the gilded towers of a
fabulous lost civilisation, I wonder how future historians would
weigh that discovery in the balance against the cost of global
climate change? On a practical note, I hope the place is
preserved in good nick because we may all have to move there! :-)

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Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Kaeser

From: **Steven Kaeser** <steve.nul>
Date: Tue, 17 Apr 2007 11:43:50 -0400
Fwd Date: Tue, 17 Apr 2007 17:01:44 -0400
Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Kaeser

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Hi Robert,

A Roswell documentary produced by Roswell researchers would likely have little interest outside the genre, which is one of the problems with self-production and promotion. I also believe that the Roswell case has become so tainted by time and confabulation over the years that there there is no way of getting the general public spun up with excitement about it. Unless there is new information to impart, I don't believe that repeating old data and information is going to lead very far.

As I've stated before, there is no reason for science to become interested in this genre without some financial benefit, so even the most convincing information presented will likely go unnoticed. Among those not involved in ufology, I've found no interest in the question of alien life or visitors from space, and most people think I'm strange for being interested. There a bigger problem than "packaging" and "presentation" involved here, and certainly there are no simple, easy answers.

Steve

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Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Redfern

From: Nicholas Redfern <nick_redfern.nul>
Date: Tue, 17 Apr 2007 08:39:12 -0700 (PDT)
Fwd Date: Tue, 17 Apr 2007 17:06:46 -0400
Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Redfern

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>channel's documentary.

List:

While a variety of different theories for Roswell have been
discussed on this List and on various TV shows, there is one
issue that is seldom (ever maybe?) discussed on Roswell TV
documentaries that are Mogul-biased and it's this: the question
of why, exactly, the USAF published its Mogul report in the
first place.

All that the USAF was supposed to do was respond to the General
Accounting Office's inquiry for access to any and all documents
that might assist the GAO's search as per the original Schiff
inquiry - and then let the GAO get on with its work.

Instead, the USAF went full-steam ahead to get their report into
the public domain (and into the mainstream media) before the GAO
even had chance to finish its own report.

Those who refuse to consider the idea of a conspiracy surrounding Roswell to this day would perhaps argue that the USAF was merely trying to be helpful by putting forth the Mogul angle, and seeking to offer an honest opinion.

On the other hand, I see damage control at work, possibly borne out of a real initial concern that the GAO might actually turn up something.

I just wish occasionally on some of these pro-Mogul shows, this angle of why the USAF chose not to sit back and let the GAO handle things their way would be debated more.

Nick Redfern
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SDI #435 - 20 Questions

From: Alfred Lehmborg <alienview.nul>
Date: Tue, 17 Apr 2007 12:02:12 -0500
Fwd Date: Tue, 17 Apr 2007 17:15:01 -0400
Subject: SDI #435 - 20 Questions

SDI #435!

20 Questions assiduously addressed by Dave Furlotte,
Chris Rutkowski, Rich Dolan & Alfred Lehmborg as officiated
Errol Bruce-Knapp and likely monitored by the NSA:

1. Could the Alien Autopsy be a hoax mechanism purposefully detracting from a legitimate Roswell Affair?
2. Was the most recent documentary about the Roswell Affair ("The Roswell Incident: A True Story") a fair reportage?
3. What was Late Show host's David Letterman's attitude regarding Chris Rutkowski's Canadian UFO Report?
4. Is there an evenhanded check and balance, a fairness, or a logical consistency between the opposing ufological factions with regard to 'scientific' evenhandedness, 'mainstream' regard, or an aggregate respect for philosophical oppositions?
5. Where is ufology going? How should it go there? Does it in fact need to 'go' anywhere?
6. What behavior typifies an "armchair researcher"? Are these "ARs" a bane on real ufological research?
7. Is a UFO investigation now "defunct." If so, does it have any hope of resuscitation?
8. What does a "public's interest" in Ufology entail?
9. Given UFOs are a figment of undisciplined imaginations... why is there an official representative designated (one Chris Rutowski) to receive reports on same through official channels (Military and Law Enforcement)?
10. How does Mr. Rutkowski "winnow" the stunning number of Canadian reports down to those which are most meaningful.
11. How do 736 reports in 2006 actually justify that reduced amount of reports from subsequent years; in other words: how does less reportage actually equal more sightings of UFOs? Are UFO observers in good company?
12. How will Chris Rutkowski write reading, but not read writing writ rotten?
13. How long must we continue to wait for Vol II of Richard Dolan's "UFOs & The National Security State. Will that wait be remotely justified?
14. Is self-publishing the affordable answer to a host of canted, biased, crooked, unprincipled, inconsistent, avarice enjoining, or even blithely scurrilous and psychopathic publishers? Small hyperbole reader.
15. Why didn't Dr. Maccabee do the CNN spot with Glen Beck regarding

the recent O'Hare flap?

16. Are Glen Beck & Anderson Cooper remotely qualified or professionally detached enough to anchor a segment on UFOs?

17. Wither State Governor Fyfe Symington on the subject of UFOs? Wither the "black hole of memory"?

18. Is there such a thing as TRUE journalism displayed by the mainstream media? Is this media AFRAID of the "career death" UFO, and is there a quid pro quo relationship between the MEDIA and state intelligence agencies?

19. Why is it a "woeful sadness" to live in these United States of late?

20. What agreements can be found in the disparate researches of Frank Feschino and the 'Summer Flap of 1952' compared with Richard Dolan's effort vis a vis "UFOs and the National Security State, Volumes I and II."

This and much more gentle reader... forgetting a detail as artistically delightful as the most appropriate bumper music I've ever heard... tune in, turn up, and hunker down! Owwww!

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Secrecy News -- 04/17/07

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Date: Tue, 17 Apr 2007 12:29:04 -0400
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Subject: Secrecy News -- 04/17/07

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SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND: A TWENTY YEAR HISTORY

As the missions and budgets for U.S. Special Operations Command steadily expand, a new official history looks back at the origins and development of SOCOM.

"Since its creation in 1987, USSOCOM has supported conventional forces and conducted independent special operations throughout the world, participating in all major combat operations," writes SOCOM Commander General Bryan D. Brown.

The new account, prepared by the SOCOM history office and obtained by Secrecy News, describes in new detail the major SOCOM operations of the past two decades up through the present.

"After 9/11, the first SOF [special operations forces] counterterrorism operations were not conducted in Afghanistan or even in the Middle East, but in Europe," the SOCOM history notes.

"In late September 2001, U.S. SOF learned that Islamic extremists with connections to Usama bin Laden were in Bosnia. SOCEUR forces quickly put together Operation RESOLUTE EAGLE to capture them. U.S. SOF surveilled the terrorists, detained one of the groups, and facilitated the capture of another group by coalition forces. These raids resulted in the capture of all the suspected terrorists and incriminating evidence for prosecution and intelligence exploitation."

Other operations, like the battle of Tora Bora, were admittedly less successful.

"The fact that SOF came as close to capturing or killing UBL [Usama bin Laden] as U.S. forces have to date makes Tora Bora a controversial fight. Given the commitment of fewer than 100 American personnel, U.S. forces proved unable to block egress routes from Tora Bora south into Pakistan, the route that UBL most likely took."

See "United States Special Operations Command, 1987-2007," SOCOM History and Research Office, MacDill Air Force Base, April 2007 (143 pages in a very large 32 MB PDF file):

<http://www.fas.org/irp/agency/dod/socom/2007history.pdf>

The Government Accountability Office prepared a detailed critical profile of SOCOM in 2006.

"The Special Operations Command is comprised of special operations forces from each of the military services. In fiscal year 2005, personnel authorizations for Army special operations forces military personnel totaled more than 30,000, the Air Force 11,501, the Navy 6,255, and the Marine Corps 79," the GAO reported.

"From fiscal year 2001 through fiscal year 2005, funding for the Command increased from more than \$3.8 billion to more than \$6.4 billion," GAO said, and it is only projected to rise through 2011.

But recruiting and training special operations forces to meet expanding mission requirements will be a challenge, the GAO concluded.

See "Special Operations Forces: Several Human Capital Challenges Must Be Addressed to Meet Expanded Role" [GAO-06-812], July 2006:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/gao/gao-06-812.pdf>

See also "Army Special Operations Forces," U.S. Army Field Manual 3-05, September 2006, obtained by Secrecy News:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/doddir/army/fm3-05.pdf>

FY 2007 INTEL AUTHORIZATION AND BUDGET DISCLOSURE

In a heated debate April 16, the Senate failed to achieve cloture on the FY2007 Intelligence Authorization Act, leaving it open for further amendment today.

One of the points that now seems beyond debate, however, is the need to disclose the total intelligence budget figure.

"The chairman [Sen. Rockefeller] and I have agreed it makes sense ... to declassify the top line number of the intelligence budget," said Sen. Kit Bond (R-MO), Ranking Member of the Senate Intelligence Committee.

"I have talked with leaders in the intelligence community and I said: Does that cause you any problems? They said: No. It is only when you get below that. Were you to go down the slippery slope of disclosing amounts going into particular units or particular programs of the intelligence community, you give away vital secrets," Sen. Bond said on the Senate floor.

"This body has twice gone on record and was stated by the chairman and the 9/11 Commission has recommended disclosing the overall number so that the people of America will know whether we are continuing to support the intelligence community adequately, whether we are supporting it with the kinds of resources needed," he said.

"In our [proposed] managers' amendment, we took out a [requirement for a] study that would purport to look at the possibility of declassifying further details, other than the top line. We both agreed that should be out," Sen. Bond said.

See the full debate and the list of pending or proposed amendments to the FY 2007 Intelligence Authorization Act here:

http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2007_cr/s041607.html

Despite the intelligence community acquiescence noted by Senator Bond, the White House remains opposed to any disclosure of intelligence budget information, according to an April 12 policy statement.

VARIOUS RESOURCES

The role of air and space power in U.S. military operations was

addressed in a newly updated U.S. Air Force publication. See Air Force Doctrine Document 2, "Operations and Organization," 3 April 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/doddir/usaf/afdd2.pdf>

In response to a Freedom of Information Act request from the Federation of American Scientists, the Office of the Director of National Intelligence has just released a somewhat perfunctory "2006 Annual Report of the U.S. Intelligence Community," dated February 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/dni/2006annual.pdf>

The Center for American Progress has published the transcript of a March 30 program on "Ensuring Congressional Access to National Security Information," linked (under Resources) from this page:

<http://www.americanprogress.org/events/2007/03/classified.html>

OTHER SECRECY NEWS

The politicization of the Department of Justice, the erosion of professional values and the state of Freedom of Information Act policy were discussed with unusual candor by Daniel J. Metcalfe, former director of the DoJ Office of Information and Policy, in an interview with Tony Mauro of Legal Times.

<http://www.law.com/jsp/dc/PubArticleDC.jsp?id=1176122643390>

NASA secretly paid \$26.6 million several years ago to the families of the astronauts who died in the 2003 Columbia space shuttle accident, reported Jim Leusner of the Orlando Sentinel on April 15.

<http://www.kansascity.com/136/story/71816.html>

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Re: Ancient Piri Reis Map And UFOs? - Sparks

From: Brad Sparks <RB47x.nul>
Date: Tue, 17 Apr 2007 19:09:40 EDT
Fwd Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 09:27:22 -0400
Subject: Re: Ancient Piri Reis Map And UFOs? - Sparks

>From: Steven Kaeser <steve.nul>
>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>Date: Mon, 16 Apr 2007 10:21:44 -0400
>Subject: Re: Ancient Piri Reis Map And UFOs?

>>From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
>>To: ufoupdates.nul
>>Date: Sun, 15 Apr 2007 21:42:44 EDT
>>Subject: Ancient Piri Reis Map And UFOs?

http://www.world-mysteries.com/sar_1.htm

>>This map and it's history have always perplexed me.

>>It flies in the face of convention and upends mainstream
>>science.

>>It's a map of part of the Antarctica coastline that was drawn
>>300 years ago and based on maps that went back much further in
>>history. What's also of interest is that it's an exact map of
>>the coastline of the continent_without_ the ice.

The Piri Re'is map of 1513 is not at all in any way shape or form even close to being an "exact map of the coastline" of Antarctica minus the ice. This is widespread misconception and a major error on Hapgood's part, in what is otherwise an outstanding contribution, in his book Maps of the Ancient Sea Kings, which I still highly recommend as a classic.

Hapgood got the idea in his head that when subsurface ice soundings in Antarctica for the IGY in 1957-8 showed some of the land terrain deeply buried under the ice that this corresponded exactly with the island-dotted outline shown in the Piri Re'is map. It does not!

Hapgood did not realize that the scientific principle in geology called glacial "isostasy" means that the weight of the accumulated ice on top of the land depressed it down. It would be very difficult to reconstruct the pre-glacial land forms but you certainly can't just simplistically take away the average 1-mile thick ice layer on a diagram and imagine that the land before the ice was exactly like that.

If with billions of tons of ice on top there was land area at roughly sea level, as Hapgood thought, then in actuality before the ice pressed it down these would have been most likely a range of mountains, not islands. The ice would have pushed down the mountains by thousands of feet. It would have looked little or nothing like what is depicted in the Piri Re'is map.

I was always disappointed by Hapgood's scientific error here, and it seemed he was always pushing to try to prove that someone had been mapping the globe before the Ice Age. Just proving there were mappers soon after the Ice Age didn't seem to be enough to Hapgood or of much interest to him - yet it would still be an astounding development.

Hapgood had other maps showing Antarctica that were far more accurate and modern-looking than the Piri Re'is map. The

Oronteus Finnaeus map of 1531 and other maps of that era, even the famed Mercator maps, show Antarctica 300 years before it was officially "discovered" by Palmer and Waddell in 1820-40. The only real differences were that the Antarctic continent the early mapmakers showed was too big and was rotated with respect to the tip of South America - as if someone had a chart of Antarctica but wasn't sure what scale it was drawn at or exactly how it was positioned with the rest of the world.

Unfortunately, Hapgood was not as interested in these other maps as he was with Piri Re'is, because they showed Antarctica with much of its present ice sheet. I don't agree that Piri Re'is shows Antarctica at all, with or without ice. It looks like highly inaccurate junk to me, requiring pages and pages of excuses by Hapgood to try to convince you that there was something extraordinary there. While meanwhile Hapgood glossed over the really extraordinary and obvious- at-a-glance early maps of Antarctica when he went into these tedious defenses of Piri Re'is. Yes he covered them later on in his book but he devoted way too much attention to Piri Re'is.

>>Perplexing to this day it suggests applications of technological achievement mainstream history says did not exist.

>>Are we really the top dog civilisation wise? Sure we're big but >>who says big is the way to go? A smaller more dedicated >>population could do quite well methinks.

I agree it was the product of a highly advanced ancient earth civilization, just not UFO's or aliens. None of the maps that Hapgood found look like satellite photos. They look like a human product of numerous smaller maps with many small distortions and errors, compiled into larger charts. Overall they look like the entire planet had been mapped, but with a lot of errors, as if an ancient seafaring human civilization had done the mapping over a long period. The Piri Re'is map for example is so grossly distorted and cobbled together from so many other maps that if Hapgood had not singled it out for an excess of attention no one would have looked twice at it.

Whereas the other maps Hapgood researched are far more impressive than Piri Re'is, just not at satellite photo quality or accuracy.

>>Who knows what achievements have been made and devices in use >>that to us seem otherworldly.

>Hi Greg,

>I would recommend Graham Hancock's Fingerprints Of The Gods, >which begins with a chapter on the Piri Reis map. It is indeed >one of the more interesting mysteries that have yet to be >explained, and Hancock does a good job of making them >interesting and readable.

I disagree. I do not recommend Hancock (not "Hancock"). His books are vacuous. Read the original Hapgood books.

>What appears to emerge from the 'map' is the fact that a far >more advanced civilization existed 12,000 years ago than is now >commonly accepted, but without any other artifacts the map >appears to be an object out of time.

See discussion above. Hapgood was on a mission to prove a maritime global civilization existed before the Ice Age, hence such numbers as "12,000 years ago." The best evidence as I have pointed out really points to a global sea peoples who mapped the earth after the Ice Age. One of the few reputable scholars who endorsed Hapgood's work, Prof Cyrus Gordon, agreed with him but put the maritime civilization in about the 3000-2000 BC date frame.

>The fact that the Antarctica coastline beneath the ice was only >re-discovered with the use of satellite imaging makes it all the >more interesting, since the last time it was visible there was >no known 'civilization' advanced to the level of map making.

There was no satellite imagery in 1957-8. These were sub-surface acoustic soundings done during the IGY and very limited (soundings along the path of the scientific party as it crossed

the ice in a line, stopping to do soundings).

The ancient maps put forth by Hapgood look much too distorted to be photos taken from space (which would imply UFO's or aliens or perhaps humans in space in ancient times).

Also, I went over every single geographic feature listed with latitude-longitude by Hapgood from the old maps, listed in the back of his book, where he calculated the amount of error. He claimed that longitudes were even more accurate than the latitudes and that this was amazing because longitude could not be determined at sea until the invention of a workable marine chronometer ca. 1760-70 AD ("longitude" is simply "exact time zone" and you need to keep the exact time or time zone from back home at your home port without error for months and months as you sail the world so that you can compare the exact time zone = longitude at each new place you visit).

But I found that Hapgood was very sloppy in his tabulations of both the ancient maps' lat-long coordinates as well as in his modern lat-long coords. The longitudes were a little less, not more, accurate than the latitudes. Yet still overall the longitudes were accurate to within usually 1-2 degrees (about 70-140 miles at the equator maybe 50-100 miles at mid-latitudes). And these accuracies were obtained at a time that historians claim no one had even the foggiest notion of relative longitudes between far regions of the world.

And the latitude accuracy was astonishing. Yes, latitudes could be determined with astrolabes in ancient times, using the Pole Star (Polaris), but even so, to find hundreds of places along the entire European coastline mapped to within 1/2 to 1 degree accuracy of latitude in the 1400's (the Dulcert Portolano maps, etc.) is unimaginable. Today we have geodetic survey groups with huge budgets to do this sort of mapping (or skip ahead to satellite mapping). But who was doing that in the 1400's, possibly 1300's or earlier (there are indications of great antiquity as with river deltas shown not yet filled in, etc.)? No one has any record in history of such an ancient mapping project which would have been enormously expensive, as well as seemingly unnecessary for any conceivable commerce to lots of uninhabited areas, etc.

I also verified that Hapgood's maps really exist and are not fakes by the way. There are various compilations of medieval and other early maps by recognized cartographer historians such as Nordenskiold which show the same maps printed in Hapgood's books, plus a few that Hapgood missed.

>As with numerous other intriguing historical facets, the
>provenance of the Piri Reis map dead ends at the Library of
>Alexandria - if memory serves. I believe there are many who
>would agree that mankind's technology was probably set back many
>centuries with the burning of that information, and we are only
>beginning to get a glimpse of the science and technology that
>has only recently been rediscovered.

If I recall correctly the only evidence of an Alexandria connection were some Alexandrian faces on the map, not from any text on the map.

Brad Sparks

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Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Shell

From: **Bob Shell** <bob.nul>
Date: Tue, 17 Apr 2007 17:55:52 -0400
Fwd Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 09:20:02 -0400
Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Shell

>From: Nicholas Redfern <nick_redfern.nul>
>To: ufoupdates.nul
>Date: Tue, 17 Apr 2007 08:39:12 -0700 (PDT)
>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

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I can't recall the man's name at the moment and my copy of the book is in storage, but he was not honest in his public statements. I understand he went on to a successful career in covert ops.

Bob Shell

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Extraordinary Saucer Video Footage

From: **Brian Hass** <brian.haas.nul>
Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 04:34:57 -0700 (PDT)
Fwd Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 11:03:00 -0400
Subject: Extraordinary Saucer Video Footage

This video was posted on YouTube yesterday, and it's either one of the most extraordinary video of a flying saucer I have ever seen, or it's a terrific hoax. Either way, it's a must see.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TASsaTZMvTc>

There appear to be panels along the perimeter that shift up and down, perhaps to control thrust, and once it stabilizes, it streaks away into the sky incredibly fast. Check it out before the video mysteriously disappears.

I'm curious what the experts think of this.

- Brian
(UFO/UAP enthusiast)

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On Memory Strength Of Abductees

From: Rick Nielsen <nilthchi.nul>
Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 05:35:02 -0700 (PDT)
Fwd Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 11:07:50 -0400
Subject: On Memory Strength Of Abductees

Source: Science Daily - Chevy Chase, Maryland, USA

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2007/04/070417203156.htm>

April 18, 2007

Sleep Enforces The Temporal Sequence In Memory

Science Daily -- We have usually quite strong memories of past events like an exciting holiday or a jolly birthday party. However it is not clear how the brain keeps track of the temporal sequence in such memories: did Paul spill a glass of wine before or after Mary left the party?

Previous findings from a research group headed by Jan Born at the University of L=FCbeck have confirmed the widely held view that long-term memories are formed particularly during sleep, and that this process relies on the brain replaying recently encoded experiences during the night. The same research group now provides evidence that sleep not only strengthens the content of a memory but also the particular order in which they were experienced, probably by a replay of the experiences in "forward" direction.

Students were asked to learn triplets of words presented one after the other. Afterwards they slept, whereas in a control condition no sleep was allowed. Later, recall was tested by presenting one word and asking which one came before and which one came after during learning. Sleep was found to enhance word recall, but only when the students were asked to reproduce the learned words in forward direction.

This finding shows that sleep associated consolidation of memories enforces the temporal structure of the memorized episode that otherwise might be blurred to a timeless puzzle of experiences.

Citation: Drosopoulos S, Windau E, Wagner U, Born J (2007) Sleep Enforces the Temporal Order in Memory.

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0000376>

Note: This story has been adapted from a news release issued by Public Library of Science.

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Re: Luminous Air Traffic Over Mexico City -

From: Nick Balaskas <Nikolaos.nul>
Date: Tue, 17 Apr 2007 20:57:04 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)
Fwd Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 11:09:03 -0400
Subject: Re: Luminous Air Traffic Over Mexico City -

>From: Scott Corrales <lornis1.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates.nul>
>Date: Tue, 17 Apr 2007 10:15:53 -0400
>Subject: Luminous Air Traffic Over Mexico City

>The Journal of Hispanic Ufology
>April 17, 2007

>Source: www.analuisacid.com
>Date: 04.16.07

>MEXICO: LUMINOUS AIR TRAFFIC OVER MEXICO CITY

>According to a report received from researcher Alfonso Salazar,
>at 8:55 a.m. on April 16, 2007, the crew of an airliner flying
>southeast out of Mexico City reported coming across luminous
>traffic described as a large, whitish-blue "ball of light". This
>occurred when the airliner was south of the Mexican capital,
>flying at an approximate altitude of 7000 meters.

>The crew reported that the unidentified flying object was flying
>from the south toward the north, while the airliner flew from
>west to east, at a speed comparable to that of airliners.
>However, the possibility [that it could have been an airplane]
>was dismissed, as what was observed was a glowing mass,
>according to Salazar.

<snip>

Hi Scott,

A moderately large magnitude 6 earthquake followed by a
magnitude 5 plus aftershock was felt in Mexico on Friday 13th
which shook buildings, knocked out power and scared millions of
people in Mexico City and Acapulco.

A similar magnitude 6 earthquake centred a few tens of
kilometers south of Chicoutimi, Quebec in 1988 also generated
reports of such strange glows in the sky and even balls of light
shooting out of the ground before and after the earthquake. My
colleague France St-Laurent collected many of these unusual UFO
sightings, or what some call "earthlights", which were
summarized in the URL below.

<http://tinyurl.com/yo7vpk>

Although UFOs have many explanations, an increase of such
unusual UFO activity in one region is an unmistakable sign of
Earth pangs which, from similar UFO cases of the past, should be
taken as a dire omen by Nature of bad things to come.

Nick Balaskas

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Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 15:06:03 +0200
Fwd Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 11:31:45 -0400
Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story -

>From: Steven Kaeser <steve.nul>
>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>Date: Tue, 17 Apr 2007 11:43:50 -0400
>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

>>From: Robert Gates <RGates8254.nul>
>>To: ufoupdates.nul
>>Date: Mon, 16 Apr 2007 22:48:43 EDT
>>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

><snip>

>>Dennis, Listers

>>Personally I expect the outside documentaries to be slanted.

>>The only way to get a good documentary is if somebody was
>>willing to put up some cash, say have yourself and Stan set up
>>a
>>Roswell documentary etc etc. The skeptical viewpoints should be
>>presented as well.

>>However even if that was done, people inside the UFO community
>>would howl and yell about why Dennis/Stan didn't cover say
>>something like the jewel encrusted helmet, or something from
>>Corso's book, this witnesses testimony, or that persons theory
>>etc etc. Do it in a 2 hour DVD, with no commercial
>>interuptions.

>>It would be my guess that a person doing that would sell a
>>bunch. Sure videos have been done before, but not lately.

>A Roswell documentary produced by Roswell researchers would
>likely have little interest outside the genre, which is one of
>the problems with self-production and promotion. I also believe
>that the Roswell case has become so tainted by time and
>confabulation over the years that there is no way of
>getting the general public spun up with excitement about it.
>Unless there is new information to impart, I don't believe that
>repeating old data and information is going to lead very far.

Steven,

There is no need for new in formation, or big science, to
evaluate the Mogul story.

Just go to an art and craft store, buy a balsa wood stick, 8 mm
thick, brake it with your fingers, and you will see in two
seconds what it's worth: nobody, not even Laurel and Hardy,
could take that for flying saucer debris.

On the other hand, yes, it takes a 1,000 pages book to blurr
such a simple test. Or an expensive TV show, maybe.

Gildas Bourdais

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Fwd Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 11:36:56 -0400
Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story -

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>To: ufoupdates.nul
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>I can't recall the man's name at the moment and my copy of the
>book is in storage, but he was not honest in his public
>statements. I understand he went on to a successful career in
>covert ops.

Bob,

I remember quite well your two messages about it on UFO UpDates.

His name is James McAndrew, co-author of the 1,000 pages
Roswell Report! First Lieutenant at the time, and later Captain,
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Gildas Bourdais

[See: <http://tinyurl.com/25t5bo> for original List-Posts --ebk]

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Date: Tue, 17 Apr 2007 18:31:54 -0500
Fwd Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 11:56:27 -0400
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From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <ufoupdates.nul>
Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 12:00:40 -0400
Fwd Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 12:00:40 -0400
Subject: UFO Seen Over Barrow-In-Furness

Source: North-West Evening Mail - Barrow-in-Furness, Lake District, UK

<http://www.nwemail.co.uk/news/viewarticle.aspx?id=3D488730>

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Re: Extraordinary Saucer Video Footage - Lewis

From: **Stephen Lewis** <elfis.nul>
Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 08:39:27 -0700 (PDT)
Fwd Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 12:02:11 -0400
Subject: Re: Extraordinary Saucer Video Footage - Lewis

>From: **Brian Hass** <brian.haas.nul>
>To: ufoupdates.nul
>Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 04:34:57 -0700 (PDT)
>Subject: Extraordinary Saucer Video Footage

><http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TASsaTZMvTc>

>- Brian
>(UFO/UAP enthusiast)

I posted on this and other dubious "too good to be true" UFO
footage that I believe is computer animation back in March:

Nice Fake UFO Footage
March 12th, 2007 by SMiles
<http://www.AnomalyTV.com/site/archives/1363>

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Fwd Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 12:09:34 -0400
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>From: Robert Gates <RGates8254.nul>
>To: ufoupdates.nul
>Date: Mon, 16 Apr 2007 22:48:43 EDT
>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

>>From: Dennis Balthaser <truthskr.nul>
>>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>>Date: Mon, 16 Apr 2007 07:57:10 -0600
>>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

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>>>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
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Hello, List,

I often read here of people's great disappointment after a UFO documentary is aired - and their often justifiable sense that they, as vitally interested explorers in the realm, and also the participants featured in the show, were somehow duped. As a producer/director of 30 documentaries, most broadcast on PBS and cable networks, I wouldn't disagree with those feelings most of the time. The shows that have aired over the past decade are usually banal and simplified, reworking cases mined to death, and, by the end of an hour or two hours, the producers simply haven't done more than touch the tip of the submerged mystery. And that's a description of the 'good ones'!

But - and I'm not by and large defending my fellow producers - a better understanding of the limitations of the broadcast medium might alleviate a bit of the frustration. And as I try to cut together my own two hour doc out of approximately 125 hours of footage shot with Budd Hopkins all over the world, including 20 some cases - I'm as frustrated as the next guy.

This, as you know, is a subtle, shifting, hard-to-pin-down phenomenon and making a film about it is a little like trying to

pick up a thousand globules of quicksilver, somehow stick them all together and come up with, voila!, an internally coherent, unified, and easy to comprehend "big silver ball" which mirrors the truth each of us devoutly hopes to see revealed.

Forgive me for stating what may be obvious to some of you, but not apparent to others: television and film are inherently reductionist media. They don't do detail, make subtle distinctions, or usually address well the concerns of an informed subculture, like the Listserve. If you want that, read a good book on the topic, footnotes and all. Visual media's great for the gestalt of the thing, the feel, tone, and just a taste of whatever the subject is. The best ones focus on one major theme (one story) with a couple of secondary storylines.

Obviously, a documentary's not likely to include even a fraction of what we all know to be possibly significant clues to the mystery. Bottomline, that's because a real world story unfurls in real time - over days, months, years. The filmmaker, in retelling that story, only has 48 to 96 minutes to tell the very same story, given time for commercials and breaks.

But these shows do reach hundreds of millions of people in one fell swoop. They get the story out, no matter how incompletely or skewed. Over time, I think that counts.

Cumulatively, over years, the viewers will start to sort things out. Many obviously already have.

As to Robert Gates'proposal that money be raised within the community to make the ultimate documentry... Hey, that sounds good to me. But another little problem with television and film is the terrible cost. I've put in 11 years of paying my dues with this subject, doing my homework - and I still need \$400,000 to get started on a two hour program, with more to raised later for music and post-production. If 20,000 readers, here, contributed \$25 apiece, that's the sort of commitment it would take to make budget. Or if one or two philanthropical souls cared to fund the 'insiders'" film, we could get started sooner.

Whoever has the money to reach millions owns "the truth."

Cheers,

Carol

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Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story -

From: Dennis Balthaser <truthskr.nul>
Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 10:02:11 -0600
Fwd Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 12:13:54 -0400
Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story -

>From: Gildas Bourdais <bourdais.gildas.nul>
>To: ufoupdates.nul
>Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 15:43:11 +0200
>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

>>From: Bob Shell <bob.nul>
>>To: ufoupdates.nul
>>Date: Tue, 17 Apr 2007 17:55:52 -0400
>>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

>>>From: Nicholas Redfern <nick_redfern.nul>
>>>To: ufoupdates.nul
>>>Date: Tue, 17 Apr 2007 08:39:12 -0700 (PDT)
>>>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

>>>Those who refuse to consider the idea of a conspiracy
>>>surrounding Roswell to this day would perhaps argue that the
>>>USAF was merely trying to be helpful by putting forth the Mogul
>>>angle, and seeking to offer an honest opinion.

>>>On the other hand, I see damage control at work, possibly borne
>>>out of a real initial concern that the GAO might actually turn
>>>up something.

>>Back when that report first came out more than ten years ago, I
>>had some lengthy telephone conversations with the man who
>>authored it for the air force. He told me, among other things,
>>that he had seen film very much like the Santilli AA film in
>>official archives.

>>Later when I mentioned this to some people, he denied ever
>>talking to me. He had forgotten, though, that he had mentioned
>>our conversations to Phil Klass. In one of the few times Phil
>>was actually helpful to Ufology, he called him on that and
>>published in his newsletter that I was telling the truth about
>>having those telephone conversations.

>>I can't recall the man's name at the moment and my copy of the
>>book is in storage, but he was not honest in his public
>>statements. I understand he went on to a successful career in
>>covert ops.

>I remember quite well your two messages about it on UFO UpDates.

>His name is James McAndrew, co-author of the 1,000 pages
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Gildas, Bob, Nick, Steven, Robert and list

All of your comments are worthy, and I have no problem (and in fact believe debunkers should be included in documentaries about Roswell), however the producer's of these shows should leave the decision making to the audience, since it is my belief that the producer's and film crews are totally uneducated on the subject, and have only one goal, that being ratings and profits. None of

the profits are ever returned to those researchers interviewed however, and their years of research are often times distorted to fit the agenda of the show.

The Mogul balloon theory has been discounted several times, especially by the excellent research done by David Rudiak. Besides the Russians didn't do any nuclear testing until 2 years after the Mogul balloon was supposed to have detected that activity. Then in 1997 the Air Force came out with the crash test dummies story which weren't used until 6 years after Roswell, in 1953.

I have devoted 6 years to trying to obtain information about what Col. Weaver stated in the 1994 Air Force report through FOIA requests in reference to the Ramey photos, to no avail. Weaver, nor the Air Force will verify the 31 pages he wrote in that report, consequently Col. Weaver is not one to be believed.

I think more researchers involved with documentaries should voice their disappointment with major networks as Stanton and I have done with the recent National Geographic channel special. Hopefully they will get the message that we will no longer tolerate such biased shows.

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Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Kaeser

From: Steven Kaeser <steve.nul>
Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 12:27:15 -0400
Fwd Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 15:11:08 -0400
Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Kaeser

>From: Gildas Bourdais <bourdais.gildas.nul>
>To: ufoupdates.nul
>Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 15:06:03 +0200
>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

>>From: Steven Kaeser <steve.nul>
>>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>>Date: Tue, 17 Apr 2007 11:43:50 -0400
>>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

<snip>

>>A Roswell documentary produced by Roswell researchers would
>>likely have little interest outside the genre, which is one of
>>the problems with self-production and promotion. I also believe
>>that the Roswell case has become so tainted by time and
>>confabulation over the years that there is no way of
>>getting the general public spun up with excitement about it.
>>Unless there is new information to impart, I don't believe that
>>repeating old data and information is going to lead very far.

>There is no need for new information, or big science, to
>evaluate the Mogul story.

>Just go to an art and craft store, buy a balsa wood stick, 8 mm
>thick, brake it with your fingers, and you will see in two
>seconds what it's worth: nobody, not even Laurel and Hardy,
>could take that for flying saucer debris.

>On the other hand, yes, it takes a 1,000 pages book to blurr
>such a simple test. Or an expensive TV show, maybe.

Hi Gildas,

If course your comparison would be flawed and have little to do with the actual Mogul project, but it would make a point I suppose. You assume the veracity of the witnesses, which is in question for most of the skeptical. Strange characteristics given to the debris is anecdotal and for the skeptical remains a "myth". I would guess that if cornered, a skeptic would say they are either lying or their memories are confabulated. Can you prove otherwise, beyond the expression of opinion? Personally I believe the Mogul explanation is a stretch, and unlikely to be the cause of the Roswell debris field, but I can't prove that well enough to kill the theory.

I have found that science generally has no curiosity in this area and unless it becomes a profit generator I don't see any reason for scientists to care. A thread on another list has generated a discussion regarding how to involve scientists in this quest, and how we can bring credibility to the field, but the key is always funding. Since it doesn't exist at this time, there's little hope in moving any of the ideas forward.

Steve

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Re: UFO Documentaries And Why They Stink -

From: Dennis Balthaser <truthskr.nul>
Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 10:35:03 -0600
Fwd Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 15:14:33 -0400
Subject: Re: UFO Documentaries And Why They Stink -

>From: Carol Rainey Csrainey1.nul
>To: ufoupdates.nul
>Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 11:47:52 -0400
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line as I see it, and one who has been asked to give my years of research freely for ratings and profit of the media, let the audience decide the end results utilizing fair exposure by serious researchers and debunkers equally.

The announcer on the NG special emphatically stated at the end of the show that Roswell was a "myth". That's what the audience viewing the show will remember, not the years of research that Stanton Friedman, Don Schmitt, key witness Jesse Marcel Jr, or I stated in the program. Remove the biased overtone by someone that has never done the research, and let the information speak for itself in the future.

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Re: UFO Seen Over Barrow-In-Furness - Deardorff

From: Jim Deardorff <deardorj.nul>
Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 09:40:25 -0700
Fwd Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 15:16:21 -0400
Subject: Re: UFO Seen Over Barrow-In-Furness - Deardorff

>Source: North-West Evening Mail - Barrow-in-Furness,Lake District,UK

><http://www.nwemail.co.uk/news/viewarticle.aspx?id=3D488730>

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At that latitude, a satellite would have a very strong northwest
or southwest approach direction, not just "west to east."

Jim

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Re: Extraordinary Saucer Video Footage - Yturria

From: **Santiago Yturria Garza** <syturria.nul>
Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 16:54:37 +0000
Fwd Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 15:21:17 -0400
Subject: Re: Extraordinary Saucer Video Footage - Yturria

>From: Brian Hass <brian.haas.nul>
>To: ufoupdates.nul
>Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 04:34:57 -0700 (PDT)
>Subject: Extraordinary Saucer Video Footage

>This video was posted on YouTube yesterday, and it's
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>hoax. Either way, it's a must see.

><http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TASsaTZMvTc>

>There appear to be panels along the perimeter that
>shift up and down, perhaps to control thrust, and
>once it stabilizes, it streaks away into the sky
>incredibly fast. Check it out before the video
>mysteriously disappears.

>I'm curious what the experts think of this.

This is an old footage released by researcher Paola Harris in the US at the MUFON Symposium in 2005 and also at the IUFOC in Laughlin. Paola lives in Italy and is a prominent researcher and journalist.

The YouTube and Google copies were taken from Paola's lecture at MUFON 2005 that is for sale on DVD. According to Paola a seventh generation copy was given to her in Italy by an anonymous source under mysterious circumstances.

There are still many obscure issues surrounding this footage and the case remains unclear. Paola Harris asked me to forward her response to this controversy.

Santiago

From Paola Harris:
Watch "Amazing UFO Video Shot By Italian Air Force" on Google
Video: the Truth

To All

No! This old Film Footage I have been showing for 3 years and It was given to Us Italian Researchers... not By the Air force. It is our Technology.

I had a cassette examined in Hollywood by my friends Rob and Rebecca Gordon who had the connections and money to do it. It was a 7th generation - copied 7 times - cassette. It was given to us with no explanation. It is a real object in the film. It has been shown in my MUFON and Laughlin Presentations and someone put it on U-TUBE and Google!T

his all takes place in the Veneto region of Italy at a place called Ponte di Giulio. Near Aviano NATO Base. It is a dry river bed where the military does maneuvers and the photographer was on

a tripod waiting for the object to come out of the woods. I doubt aliens appeared there!

Paola Harris

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Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Clark

From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 12:18:59 -0500
Fwd Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 15:24:06 -0400
Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Clark

>From: Dennis Balthaser <truthskr.nul>
>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 10:02:11 -0600
>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

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Having been interviewed for a number of UFO documentaries over the years (before I opted out except for the very rare occasion), I think it is naive to insist that the "producers of these shows... leave the decision making to the audience." The producers can do anything they care to do with the materials they've gathered. It's their expense, their effort, and their right to express their opinions.

I doubt that you'd complain if the producers had expressed a point of view you found congenial. That's not just you; that's just a natural human reaction, like defining "objective" as how we ourselves see things. All of us are guilty of that in varying degrees. As the old joke goes, we know brilliant people when we see them; they agree with us.

I didn't see the National Geographic special for the simple reason that I rarely watch UFO documentaries, which are almost always simplistic, either unreasonably gullible or unreasonably hostile. I can think of any number of more productive ways to spend my time than watching stupid cable shows on ufology or other anomalies. Besides, it is unrealistic to expect that a conservative, ultrarespectable outfit like the National Geographic Society is going to endorse, or even treat as a possibility, the notion that the U.S. government secretly possesses the remains of ET spacecraft. Did you actually think that the NGS would treat the ET-crash hypothesis, controversial even among ufologists (I personally am agnostic), as potentially true?

Rather than demanding standards for the final product we have neither power nor right to enforce, we can flatly refuse to participate in a project if we suspect it will ultimately displease us. I now decline participation in virtually any project for which I receive an invitation. I did make an exception for David Cherniack, who knows our subject and whose

intelligence and talent I respect. But beyond that, I simply do not care to have my name and reputation associated with the simple-minded trash - whether it's pro or anti UFO - that passes for documentary filmmaking on cable television. Little if any of it does anything to advance ufology's interests or to elevate the level of discussion.

Jerry Clark

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Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Redfern

From: Nicholas Redfern <nick_redfern.nul>
Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 12:41:38 -0700 (PDT)
Fwd Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 06:58:29 -0400
Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Redfern

Having written extensively about Roswell myself, I hate to have to say this, but... I see no hope of Roswell ever being conclusively resolved to the satisfaction of everyone.

Why? Simple: it doesn't matter in the slightest how many scientists get involved, or which person puts up money to make good quality TV documentaries, etc. The problem is that nearly everyone involved personally in the Roswell affair is now dead - it will, after all, be 60 years old this July. Ten or fifteen years from now, probably all the players will be dead.

On top of that, the official story is that no files exist on Roswell - anywhere, aside from one or two things like the old FBI memo, the Ramey document, etc., and that's it.

So, in other words, I don't see how we can solve Roswell when the players are gone, and we have no files to review. I strongly suspect (although I hate to have to admit because it almost sounds defeatist - but it's meant specifically from a realist perspective), that when everyone really is gone, and no files ever come to light, Roswell will grind to a complete halt (in terms of being able to take it further), with some people in this camp, and other people in that camp. And that is where it will stay. Forever.

The case is unsolved to where we can say with total certainty what did or did not happen. And the more time that passes (indeed, too much time may have already passed), the less chance there is of ever finding the truth. I have no faith, at all, in the idea that any government agency or president will ever come clean on Roswell or the larger UFO issue. Why should they, after years of denial?

The only chance I see of solving the case to the point where we can say something definitive - rather than just having witness memories that point in this direction or that direction - is if (a) something is found in an archive that was declassified in error; (b) someone leaks something definitive and undeniable; or (c) some old-timer (or their family) has something in their possession from the old days that definitively resolves it all.

Last year at my blog, I discussed these specific issues and problems, and raised parallels between Roswell research and Jack the Ripper research, and the many similarities and problems facing researchers of both issues, and how both cases may already be at stalemate in terms of solving them for the reasons cited above.

For those interested, here's the link:

<http://www.ufomystic.com/the-redfern-files/roswell-and-the-ripper/>

Cheers,

Nick

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Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story -

From: Stan Friedman <fsphys.nul>
Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 16:57:25 -0300
Fwd Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 07:08:30 -0400
Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story -

>From: Bob Shell <bob.nul>
>To: ufoupdates.nul
>Date: Tue, 17 Apr 2007 17:55:52 -0400
>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

>>From: Nicholas Redfern <nick.redfern.nul>
>>To: ufoupdates.nul
>>Date: Tue, 17 Apr 2007 08:39:12 -0700 (PDT)
>>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

>>Those who refuse to consider the idea of a conspiracy
>>surrounding Roswell to this day would perhaps argue that the
>>USAF was merely trying to be helpful by putting forth the Mogul
>>angle, and seeking to offer an honest opinion.

>>On the other hand, I see damage control at work, possibly borne
>>out of a real initial concern that the GAO might actually turn
>>up something.

>Back when that report first came out more than ten years ago, I
>had some lengthy telephone conversations with the man who
>authored it for the air force. He told me, among other things,
>that he had seen film very much like the Santilli AA film in
>official archives.

>Later when I mentioned this to some people, he denied ever
>talking to me. He had forgotten, though, that he had mentioned
>our conversations to Phil Klass. In one of the few times Phil
>was actually helpful to Ufology, he called him on that and
>published in his newsletter that I was telling the truth about
>having those telephone conversations.

>I can't recall the man's name at the moment and my copy of the
>book is in storage, but he was not honest in his public
>statements. I understand he went on to a successful career in
>covert ops.

The man's name was Colonel Richard Weaver - The Roswell Report:
Fact Versus Fiction In The New Mexico Desert.

He provided the fiction.

He actually was a disinformation specialist who had no qualms
about lying about many things. He tried to tabloidise the story
making it appear that Major Marcel had contacted the National
Enquirer which told the story in 1978.

In fact the story appeared in 1980 after I had given contact
Information to Bob Pratt (The NE Liaison with the scientist
panel) about Jesse... after Bill Moore and I had located 62
witnesses and the first book, The Roswell Incident, was
completed.

He lied a number of times including leaving out a portion of an
FBI memo that totally reversed the meaning. He also made false
statements about the MJ-12 Documents. There are more details in
my piece Government UFO Lies" at:

Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story -

<http://www.stantonfriedman.com>

The March issue of The MUFON Journal has my column About The Terrible National Geographic Mockumentary

Stan Friedman

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Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - White

From: Eleanor White <eleanor.nul>
Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 17:28:51 -0400
Fwd Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 07:10:33 -0400
Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - White

>From: Dennis Balthaser <truthskr.nul>
>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 10:02:11 -0600
>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

<snip>

>All of your comments are worthy, and I have no problem (and in
>fact believe debunkers should be included in documentaries about
>Roswell), ...

Oooo... touched a raw nerve with me there!

Fine, include debunkers. But at least have the good sense to put
them near the beginning of the program not at the blinkin' end!

They always have that important last word on every doc I've
ever seen!

Eleanor White

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Re: UFO Documentaries And Why They Stink - White

From: Eleanor White <eleanor.nul>
Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 17:33:27 -0400
Fwd Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 07:11:39 -0400
Subject: Re: UFO Documentaries And Why They Stink - White

>From: Carol Rainey Csrainey1.nul
>To: ufoupdates.nul
>Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 11:47:52 -0400
>Subject: UFO Documentaries And Why They Stink [was: The Roswell
>Incident - The True Story]

<snip>

>As a producer/director of 30 documentaries, most broadcast on PBS
>and cable networks,

You I want to talk to then!

How come ethical producers allow discrediting nonsense like
dark/black backgrounds behind researchers relating good quality
UFO info?

Why not a living room in the daytime, for example?

Even worse, those colour-changing lights that make the
researchers look even less credible?

How come!?

Eleanor White

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Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Gehrman

From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman.nul>
Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 15:59:07 -0700
Fwd Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 07:14:25 -0400
Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Gehrman

>From: Steven Kaeser <steve.nul>
>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 12:27:15 -0400
>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

>>From: Gildas Bourdais <bourdais.gildas.nul>
>>To: ufoupdates.nul
>>Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 15:06:03 +0200
>>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

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>>Just go to an art and craft store, buy a balsa wood stick, 8 mm
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>>could take that for flying saucer debris.

>>On the other hand, yes, it takes a 1,000 pages book to blurr
>>such a simple test. Or an expensive TV show, maybe.

>Hi Gildas,

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>with the actual Mogul project, but it would make a point I
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>can't prove that well enough to kill the theory.

List,

Spend some time at David Rudiak's site.

<http://roswellproof.homestead.com/>

There's no reason to be agnostic any longer!

The mogul explanation is nothing but hot air, and manipulation.

And what is this BS about no new evidence? I found a crash site
anyone can all visit, providing further evidence for a crashed
craft on unknown origin.

No extra funding needed.

Ed

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Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Bordais

From: Gildas Bourdais <bourdais.gildas.nul>
Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 10:46:29 +0200
Fwd Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 08:10:56 -0400
Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Bordais

>From: Steven Kaeser <steve.nul>
>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 12:27:15 -0400
>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

>>From: Gildas Bourdais <bourdais.gildas.nul>
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>>Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 15:06:03 +0200
>>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

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Steve

I was not even discussing the testimonies on strange debris. My
argument is much more simple: The Roswell base said in 1947 that
they had discovered a "flying disk". In 1994 and 1995, the Air
Force explained that they had discovered in fact a Mogul balloon
train, which included several radar targets mounted on balsa
wood sticks. I repeat that not even Laurel and Hardy would have
seen them as part of a flying saucer. It's that simple.

In addition to that, Sheridan Cavitt, who had spent a day with
Marcel at the debris field, denied, in his interview by Col.
Weaver, having found such a Mogul balloon train.

Another point: the launching of the Mogul 4 balloon train, the
only one supposed to have radar targets, had been cancelled, as
stated by Crary in his diary.

Forget about the Mogul balloon train!

Gildas

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Re: UFO Seen Over Barrow-In-Furness - Shough

From: **Martin Shough** <parcellular.nul>
Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 10:43:30 +0100
Fwd Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 08:56:22 -0400
Subject: Re: UFO Seen Over Barrow-In-Furness - Shough

>From: Jim Deardorff <deardorj.nul>
>To: ufoupdates.nul
>Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 09:40:25 -0700
>Subject: Re: UFO Seen Over Barrow-In-Furness

>>Source: North-West Evening Mail - Barrow-in-Furness,Lake
>>District,UK

>><http://www.nwemail.co.uk/news/viewarticle.aspx?id=488730>

>>18/04/2007

>>UFO Seen While Eating Chinese

>>A Furness family had a close encounter with a possible UFO -
>>while
>>enjoying a takeaway.

>>Janice Jackson of Devon Street, Barrow, saw bright lights in
>>the sky at
>>around 10pm on Saturday.

>>Lasting about 15 seconds, the light show passed overhead and
>>on towards Roose.

>>She said: "I was sat in the backyard with my family having a
>>Chinese when a bright white ball of light came across the sky
>>going from West to East. It was not an aeroplane or a shooting
>>star, as it was too low down."

>>"It got smaller and smaller then disappeared."

>>Stuart Baines of Furness Astronomical Society suggested a
>>possible explanation.

>>He said: "Depending on the speed and direction it was
>>travelling, I would say it was a satellite."

>At that latitude, a satellite would have a very strong northwest
>or southwest approach direction, not just "west to east."

Hi Jim

Generally this is true. But I wonder if this might have been the
ISS, quite bright at mag -0.8, which would have been visible
from Barrow on Sat 14th crossing the southern sky between about
2145 and 2148 (close to the "around 10 pm" reported) from the
region of Orion on the WSW horizon to Coma Berenices in the ESE.

If so then the witness only saw the end of the track for "about
15 secs" before the ISS passed into the shadow, when it would
have traced a relatively level apparent W-E course above the
horizon descending no more than a few degrees to its
disappearance point at 35 degs in the ESE.

See:

<http://tinyurl.com/2krru2>

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Re: UFO Documentaries And Why They Stink

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 13:26:59 +0100
Fwd Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 09:00:15 -0400
Subject: Re: UFO Documentaries And Why They Stink

>From: Eleanor White <eleanor.nul>
>To: ufoupdates.nul
>Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 17:28:51 -0400
>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

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>them near the beginning of the program not at the blinkin'
>end!

>They always have that important last word on every doc I've
>ever seen!

Hi Eleanor,

That's an important point to note.

Some years ago I put that point in a letter to BBC Feedback prog: that presenters and editors used three sneaky methods to downplay or promote contributors' material:

- 1) cut-short or talk-over last words of a speaker - destroys sentence completion and obliterates 'listener recall';
- 2) leave a significant pause after a speaker - gives the point extra emphasis and 'listener recall';
- 3) give speaker the program or item's last word - sticks in listener's mind, has most 'authority'.

The independent Feedback presenter put those points to a communications expert who agreed that they were the most efficient (radio) influencers of opinion.

Afterwards the independent guy was fired and the BBC put their own man on the Feedback prog.

Cheers

Ray D

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Don Ecker Quits UFO Research

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <ufoupdates.nul>
Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 11:51:18 -0400
Fwd Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 11:51:18 -0400
Subject: Don Ecker Quits UFO Research

Source: Kevin Randle's A Different Perspective Blog

<http://kevinrandle.blogspot.com>

Wednesday, April 18, 2007

Don Ecker Quits UFO Research

Word has reached me, meaning that Don Ecker called me, to tell me that he was quitting the UFO business. He had been around it for more than twenty years and probably a lot longer as an interested party. He served as the Director of Research for the US version of UFO Magazine for a number of years and was key in exposing some of the biggest UFO frauds. Even when the magazine seemed to endorse the ridiculous stories of some claimed witnesses, Don would write companion pieces explaining why he, at least, was not taken with a specific tale.

In a long paper that he published recently, Ecker wrote:

"One thing that I've discovered being in this field for 20 years is a very simple truth, but a truth that is most profound. Most 'researchers' are ignorant of what has happened previously in the field of UFO research. They are ignorant of the claims made in the past, ignorant of past hoaxes perpetrated by 'players' in the field and are intolerant of views that conflict with their deep seated erroneous beliefs. Quite frankly, I've grown tired of this field.

I'm tired of the media that is blinded by their prejudice about UFOs, their snide and condescending remarks about something that quite frankly they know nothing about. I'm tired of people claiming to be researchers that refuse to accept the truth about something regardless of how many times it jumps up and bites them in the ass. I'm tired of government agencies that continuously lie about a subject that has shown to be something real and even possibly affect our national security... and getting away with it for over 60 years. I'm tired of believers that become upset when their fuzzy illogic is shown to be as full of holes as Swiss Cheese. I'm tired of frauds and clowns in this field that are shown to be frauds and clowns and yet still are treated like they are stars with something important to say. I suppose you could just say I'm tired of all of it.

20 years ago I thought that genuine study, research and investigation might make a difference. Alas!! I was most profoundly wrong! Today (even though I most certainly believe this is a genuine and legitimate subject of study and UFOs must come from somewhere), I have had enough! So, this is my goodbye from the wonderful and wacky field of UFOs. For any of you that, through the years, have found any of my writing on the subject to be of interest... thank you. It has been an up and down thing, this UFO enigma. However, if you are a believer in Bill Cooper, Mel Noel, Billy Meier, Project Serpo, or benevolent ET's from the Pleiades here to show us a better way... or possibly how to build a better mouse trap... preferably a humane one, I'm

sure you will be glad to see my exit... stage right. So with that in mind I now make my exit. Thanks, because if nothing else... this has been an interesting but frustrating 20 years."

We see that Ecker's paper tells of his years fighting the nonsense in the field and of the personal toll that sometimes takes. Although he doesn't point it out specifically, this field, like much found in academia, is contentious, with claims and counterclaims thrown about, allegations of all sorts, and when that fails, then it moves into the legal arena, or more often, threats of legal action with no follow up.

I understand much of what Ecker says. I have been threatened with lawsuits for years and used to count the days in each new year until the first threat of a lawsuit was made. One year it was in early January.

This comes with disagreements and perceived slights. Stan Friedman once complained that in the acknowledgment section of my first book on Roswell, I had given Robert Hastings more lines than I had given him. I mean, who counts the number of lines in an acknowledgment?

But it does demonstrate one of the problems with UFO research and that is the ego of the researcher. We fight with one another in the fashion that O.C. Marsh used to fight with Edward Drinker Cope in the early days of dinosaur hunting. They would lie about their finds, collect specimens and then dynamite the fossil beds so that others couldn't find them or excavate them and called each other all sorts of names. It did nothing to further the research and hindered it many times. Ufology should look at these 'Dinosaur Wars' and try to learn from them.

So, in Ufology, we simply smear those with whom we disagree. I have been labeled, in recent weeks as a liar, poor researcher, incompetent and a fraud. In the past, I have been called a government agent and one misguided person even reported that I had worked with Hector Quintanilla, he once the chief of the Air Force's Project Blue Book, on some kind of recovery team. Of course, when Quintanilla was leading Blue Book, I was in high school, but such facts do nothing to defuse the situation.

To give you a feel for how this works, back in 1988, Don Schmitt, then the Director of Research at the J. Allen Hynek Center for UFO Studies, invited me to join them in a project about Roswell. They planned to look at the evidence and search for witnesses who might not have been interviewed during the initial research. Remember, Schmitt asked me, because of my military background, to assist them. I agreed.

Imagine my surprise in the mid-1990s, when my partner was telling people that he suspected I was a government agent planted on him. He refused to supply people with my contact information when they asked for it and kept convention bookings for himself, telling the hosts that I wouldn't be available. This is how it is in Ufology all too often. Partners working at what turns out to be opposite goals.

I can point to other examples but why bother? The story is sad and those who have called convention or lecture sponsors to attempt to steal the bookings know who they are. It can be documented. It has been but then, no one seems to pay attention to these underhanded tactics as long as the researcher says what the people want to hear. Often times the truth gets left behind.

What this demonstrates is simply, as many have said, we eat our young. We turn on one another so that we can move to the top of the heap in a field in which the heap is small and so often ignored. But fight for that top place we do, and this, I think, explains some of what Don Ecker was talking about in his article. He has grown tired of the infighting that benefits no one except the skeptics.

Which leads to another point that Ecker made. He wrote:

"One thing that I've discovered being in this field for 20 years is a very simple truth, but a truth that is most profound. Most 'researchers' are ignorant of what has happened previously in the field of UFO research. They are ignorant of the claims made

in the past, ignorant of past hoaxes perpetrated by 'players' in the field and are intolerant of views that conflict with their deep seated erroneous beliefs."

The example I think of here is the Mantell case. I believe that most of the old time researchers realize that Captain Thomas Mantell, a transport pilot during the Second World War, and who had just transitioned into fighters in 1947, was killed in a tragic accident. Mantell, asked to attempt to identify an object seen over the Godman Army Air Field at Ft. Knox, Kentucky, died when his F-51 crashed.

We now know, based on the files released by the Air Force, by the statements of those involved, research by Robert Todd, Jerry Clark and a dozen others, that Mantell climbed too high and blacked out due to oxygen starvation. His aircraft, trimmed to climb, continued upward to about 30,000 feet where the torque of the engine and the thin air conspired to pull the aircraft over, into a power dive. The aircraft was seen to begin to break up at about 20,000 feet. Mantell died in the crash.

The object he was chasing was a skyhook balloon which was part of a classified project in 1948. Descriptions released with the declassification of the Project Blue Files seem to confirm this. The answer, tragically, is that Mantell was trying to reach a balloon that was at 80,000 feet, way above him.

Today, we begin to argue about the case again. There are those who believe there was something more here. Mantell was chasing an alien space craft and regardless of the evidence, will not be persuaded otherwise. So, we waste more time and effort on a case, tragic though it was, that is only tangentially connected to UFOs. For those interested in the full treatment of the case see:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/>

and scroll down to the segment about Mantell. All the information is there so that the reader can decide if Mantell was chasing a craft from another world or if he was chasing a balloon.

Ecker continued in this vein, writing:

"As most reading this will know, Birnes [meaning William Birnes who is now the publisher of UFO magazine] was co-author with Phil Corso of the blockbuster The Day After Roswell. However Birnes is an academic and writer where I was a researcher and investigator. They began allowing previously verboten BS spewing airbags into the magazine that in my opinion don't have a clue nor could they buy a vowel.

So, what are they doing in UFO? Birnes feels that regardless, all should have a say and then let the public decide. I most strongly disagree with that position. (For example, there is a vocal minority claiming that the NASA Moon landings were done on a studio stage, and the entire Moon Program was a government disinformation program. Should we give these morons a public position in the magazine?) If one strives to be the publication of record in this confusing field, one has to be willing to separate the wheat from the chaff. As I write this paper, the most recent egregious example of slip shod editorial decisions was allowing one wind-bag columnist to revisit one of the biggest hoaxes in recent memory by allowing the inclusion of the 'Dulce alien base shoot out with U.S. Forces in 1979'! (With neither Birnes wife especially, or Birnes being aware of the last 20 odd years of UFO history, this type of egregious error is routinely made.) This came from the John Lear/Paul Bennowitz disinformation all the way back to 1987, and has been effectively shown to be total crap!"

Which means that some, unaware of the history of these stories will now accept them because there have been printed again without commentary. The bright spot is that with the Internet, some will try to learn more and will find the controversy that rages, though, in my mind, there is no real controversy. We know, as Ecker said, this is "total crap!"

So, we see that nothing in Ufology changes. We see that old cases are repeated as if newly discovered and that solid explanations are ignored because the mystery is more important than the truth. As some in the news media say, "Why ruin a good story with the facts?"

Don, I at least, am sorry to see you go. Voices of reason are too few in this field and the clouds of deceit and confusion far too many. The commentaries offered by you put some of this into perspective and now we've lost that. I hope that, at some point, you'll return and that we'll have another voice for reason because, without that, the bad guys win.

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[Thanks to Stuart Miller of <http://uforeview.net/> for the lead]

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Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story -

From: Theo Paijmans <th.paijmans.nul>
Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 15:05:07 +0200
Fwd Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 11:59:44 -0400
Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story -

>From: Gildas Bourdais <bourdais.gildas.nul>
>Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 10:46:29 +0200
>To: ufoupdates.nul
>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

>>From: Steven Kaeser <steve.nul>
>>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>>Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 12:27:15 -0400
>>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

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While my personal belief is that no alien craft crashed at
Roswell, I distinctly recall - and for what it is worth as it
was a long distance call interview back in 1997 - that Walter
Haut (if memory serves me correct it was he who wrote the press
releases) said to me that he wrote the two releases in reverse
order. So, the denial first, the finding later.

I am sure this must have been an error on my part, although I
recall having asked him this twice to verify I had heard
correctly what he said.

As to misidentifications: if one studies newspaper reports long
enough - for instance the way new weapons on the WWII
battelfields are described when first encountered - for instance
the Nazi V1 and V2 rockets, or the elusive foo fighters- , a
misidentification of a balsawood structure and naming it 'flying
saucer' is all too possible.

Regards,

Theo

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Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Kaeser

From: Steven Kaeser <steve.nul>
Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 09:11:15 -0400
Fwd Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 12:04:19 -0400
Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Kaeser

>From: Gildas Bourdais <bourdais.gildas.nul>
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Hi Gildas,

Could you reference the Cavitt discussion with Weaver for me? I recall that Cavitt simply refused to discuss the case at all with Weaver, as he still felt that it was highly classified and Weaver didn't have the clearance to hear the details. Cavitt has refused all contact on this through the years and I don't recall the Air Force getting much information from him for their final Roswell reports.

I think you are willing to accept the anecdotal statements of witnesses more willingly than some, which will always be a point of contention (and not necessarily between your position and mine).

You reference the balsa sticks, and the testimony seems to indicate that they were not actually simple balsa, but had been coated with glue to make them more rigid. A comparison between raw balsa and the Mogul balloon balsa would show that they weren't the same, which is why I responded originally as I did.

As far as the validity of the Mogul explanation is concerned, I personally believe that there are too many problems with it to be accurate. Some of the reasons are neatly outlined by Galganski's Summer, 1998 IUR article:

<http://www.cufos.org/ros4.html>

and your question regarding the July 4th date is a major issue of contention that exists within those that support the theory

as well. Charles Moore contends that the flight did occur on July 4th, but he didn't log it.

Hmmmmmmmmmm.

Steve

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Earlier Vatican Sightings And New Photo

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 14:21:33 +0100
Fwd Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 12:06:44 -0400
Subject: Earlier Vatican Sightings And New Photo

Hello List,

Has anyone noticed the recent photo at UFO Digest showing something over the Vatican?

www.ufodigest.com/news/0407/omegasecret7.html

And have they linked it with the ludicrously under-reported mass Vatican sightings of 1954?

www.ovnis.atfreeweb.com/5b_fatima_appearitions_sun.htm#Hair

There's some more 1954 witness stuff at [uforoma.txt](#).

Cheers

Ray D

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Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Clark

From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 10:15:44 -0500
Fwd Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 12:19:37 -0400
Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Clark

>From: Nicholas Redfern <nick_redfern.nul>
>To: ufoupdates.nul
>Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 12:41:38 -0700 (PDT)
>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

Hi, Nick,

>Having written extensively about Roswell myself, I hate to have
>to say this, but... I see no hope of Roswell ever being
>conclusively resolved to the satisfaction of everyone.

>Why? Simple: it doesn't matter in the slightest how many
>scientists get involved, or which person puts up money to make
>good quality TV documentaries, etc. The problem is that nearly
>everyone involved personally in the Roswell affair is now dead -
>it will, after all, be 60 years old this July. Ten or fifteen
>years from now, probably all the players will be dead.

>On top of that, the official story is that no files exist on
>Roswell - anywhere, aside from one or two things like the old
>FBI memo, the Ramey document, etc., and that's it.

<snip>

Thanks for a very interesting post, reflecting in some ways my
own worried concerns about the present and future of the Roswell
controversy.

As a lifelong student of history, I have experience - and
observation-based confidence that truth eventually emerges,
especially when it relates to an event that generates a paper
trail - as Roswell, of course, did. That the papers have not yet
surfaced, even as their very existence is (of course) denied, is
no reason to deduce that they will never surface. They will.

Eventually, the real story, whatever it is, will emerge, just as
other Cold War secrets have come to light over the decades. You
and I, or conceivably anyone reading these words, may not be
around when that happens, but Roswell - especially if it was
about something important or extraordinary - cannot be hidden
forever.

One aggravating possibility has long troubled me. We may already
have been told the truth. Some individual or individuals may
have told us exactly what happened. It's just that in the
blinding fog of claims and counter-claims we were unable to
recognize the truth.

Jerry Clark

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Re: Don Ecker Quits UFO Research - Boone

From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 12:15:01 EDT
Fwd Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 12:24:10 -0400
Subject: Re: Don Ecker Quits UFO Research - Boone

>Source: Kevin Randle's A Different Perspective Blog

><http://kevinrandle.blogspot.com>

>Wednesday, April 18, 2007

>Don Ecker Quits UFO Research

Dang, just when you thought it was safe enough to go back into Ufology.

Don Ecker can do no wrong in my eyes. Reason being that he alone solved and handled a murder case that had the cops stumped in several States and Don being a real cop, the kind of cop that you could trust in the old days, nailed the perp and unprofessional investigators cold.

Don Ecker ain't about the BS.

I can understand his frustration. I work in many fields and the things he's brought to light are the same patterns you'll find in any area of science or profession. If you think there's infighting in ufology you should see the donnybrooks that erupt in the animation or comic book fields! The most dangerous men and women I've ever met were comic book artists and writers and I joketh not! Half the guys and gals I know are ex-jarheads or special forces or fought in WWII, Nam, Six Day War, or were even street gang leaders and such. Ufology is a vacation in comparison.

Ironical as it may be, I expect three days, maybe seven on the outside of Don Ecker stepping aside for another major UFO story to break. Just because they know Don is on hiatus.

As soon as you think you're out, they pull you back in.

We need more Don Eckers.

Thanks and best to you Don and Vicky.

Best,

Greg

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Secrecy News -- 04/19/07

From: Steven Aftergood <saftergood.nul>
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Fwd Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 12:26:05 -0400
Subject: Secrecy News -- 04/19/07

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COURT RULES THAT AIPAC TRIAL MUST BE OPEN

A federal court this week rejected a government proposal to restrict public access to evidence in the forthcoming trial of two former officials of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee who are charged under the Espionage Act with unauthorized receipt and transmission of classified information.

Using a procedure called the Silent Witness Rule, the prosecution had proposed to present classified evidence to the jury but to withhold it from the public and from open deliberation during trial.

"I think it is fair to say that the government's proposal is novel," said Judge T.S. Ellis, III on April 16.

But he said that because the evidence could not be openly addressed in court, the proposed procedure "would render virtually impossible an effective line of cross-examination that might be vital to the defense."

Therefore, the judge ruled, "you can't do it. It closes the trial. It's unconstitutional. It's unfair to the defendants."

Explaining what is at stake, Judge Ellis elaborated:

"A public trial requires witnesses' testimony to be public, so it deters perjury. It requires a judge's rulings to be made in public, as today, so it deters partiality and bias. And by requiring prosecutors to present their charges and evidence publicly, it deters vindictiveness and abuse of power."

Another "novel and distinctive" feature of the government proposal noted by Judge Ellis is that prosecutors were prepared to share classified evidence with jurors who do not hold security clearances. ("Interestingly, there is some authority for that," he observed.)

More dubiously, the judge said, "the government's proposed procedure treats even certain selected public domain documents, including news reports, as if they were classified documents."

At any rate, while the government may suggest unclassified

substitutions for classified evidence (as provided by the Classified Information Procedures Act), the proposal to withhold evidence from the public altogether was decisively rejected.

At the conclusion of the April 16 hearing it was unclear how the government would proceed, and even whether the trial itself could go forward.

If the prosecution "decline[s] to submit any substitutions [for classified evidence] that you would ever make public," Judge Ellis warned, "then maybe ... I have decide whether to dismiss the indictment, if that's the case."

The transcript of the April 16 hearing provided substantive discussion of the issues involved in handling classified evidence and the importance of open trials, along with some intense legal maneuvering and occasional flashes of humor. A copy was obtained by Secrecy News.

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/jud/rosen041607.html>

A follow-up hearing was scheduled this afternoon (April 20) to identify the prosecution's next step.

OTHER SECRECY NEWS

Independent press reporting of Army plans to extend soldiers' tours of duty in Iraq by three months prompted outraged warnings from the Army vice chief of staff about the need to improve control of Army information against unauthorized disclosure. See "General: Embarrassing = Secret" in the Danger Room blog, April 18:

http://blog.wired.com/defense/2007/04/defense_secreta.html

The government asserted the "state secrets" privilege in a Nevada lawsuit involving eTreppid Technologies (and the classified BIG SAFARI program). But instead of trying to shut the case down, as commonly occurs in state secrets cases, the government, which is not a party to the case, is proposing a way that it could proceed. See "eTreppid case gets special treatment" by Martha Bellisle, Reno Gazette-Journal, April 19:

<http://tinyurl.com/27rnqn>

Senate efforts to advance the FY2007 Intelligence Authorization Act collapsed again on April 17 in the face of Republican opposition to several provisions of the legislation, further undermining congressional oversight of intelligence.

http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2007_cr/s041707.html

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Some noteworthy new reports of the Congressional Research Service include the following.

"Environmental Impacts of Airport Operations, Maintenance, and Expansion," April 5, 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/RL33949.pdf>

"What's the Difference? -- Comparing U.S. and Chinese Trade Data," April 10, 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/row/RS22640.pdf>

"Vulnerability of Concentrated Critical Infrastructure: Background and Policy Options," updated January 26, 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/homsec/RL33206.pdf>

"Polar Bears: Proposed Listing Under the Endangered Species Act," updated March 30, 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/RL33941.pdf>

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Re: UFO Seen Over Barrow-In-Furness - Deardorff

From: Jim Deardorff <deardorj.nul>
Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 09:25:33 -0700
Fwd Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 15:55:11 -0400
Subject: Re: UFO Seen Over Barrow-In-Furness - Deardorff

>From: Martin Shough <parcellular.nul>
>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 10:43:30 +0100
>Subject: Re: UFO Seen Over Barrow-In-Furness

>>From: Jim Deardorff <deardorj.nul>
>>To: ufoupdates.nul
>>Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 09:40:25 -0700
>>Subject: Re: UFO Seen Over Barrow-In-Furness

>>>Source: North-West Evening Mail - Barrow-in-Furness,Lake
>>>District,UK

>>><http://www.nwemail.co.uk/news/viewarticle.aspx?id=488730>

>>>18/04/2007

>>>UFO Seen While Eating Chinese

<snip>

>>At that latitude, a satellite would have a very strong northwest
>>or southwest approach direction, not just "west to east."

>Hi Jim

>Generally this is true. But I wonder if this might have been the
>ISS, quite bright at mag -0.8, which would have been visible
>from Barrow on Sat 14th crossing the southern sky between about
>2145 and 2148 (close to the "around 10 pm" reported) from the
>region of Orion on the WSW horizon to Coma Berenices in the ESE.

>If so then the witness only saw the end of the track for "about
>15 secs" before the ISS passed into the shadow, when it would
>have traced a relatively level apparent W-E course above the
>horizon descending no more than a few degrees to its
>disappearance point at 35 degs in the ESE.

>See:

><http://tinyurl.com/2krru2>

Hi Martin,

According to that URL, the ISS when viewed from London's latitude of about 52 degrees passed within 2 degrees to the north of directly overhead. At Barrow-in-Furness, which is 2 degrees north, and only 3 degrees longitude to the west of London, it must have passed nearly overhead also. So it would have been viewed as coming from the southwest going northeast, and actually going more from "south to north" than from "east to west."

So I wouldn't try to stretch a ball of light going from west to east into a satellite going from south to north with any degree of certainty. It's a possibility of course, but that would be far insufficient to declare it an IFO. Most important would be further statements from the witness in response to some detailed questioning.

Jim Deardorff

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Re: Don Ecker Quits UFO Research - Wilson

From: Katharina Wilson <K.Wilson.nul>
Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 12:46:14 -0500
Fwd Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 15:57:44 -0400
Subject: Re: Don Ecker Quits UFO Research - Wilson

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto

><http://kevinrandle.blogspot.com>

>Wednesday, April 18, 2007

>Don Ecker Quits UFO Research

>Word has reached me, meaning that Don Ecker called me, to tell
>me that he was quitting the UFO business. He had been around it
>for more than twenty years and probably a lot longer as an
>interested party. He served as the Director of Research for the
>US version of UFO Magazine for a number of years and was key in
>exposing some of the biggest UFO frauds.

<snip>

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>you'll return and that we'll have another voice for reason
>because, without that, the bad guys win.

>(Note: In the latest issue of UFO they only report that both Don
>and Vicki Ecker have decided to retire from the field...)

This is indeed a sad day for Ufology. This field really needs to
be "self-policed" and I completely agree with Randle's and
Ecker's statements. I just hate to see two knowledgeable
investigator/ publishers leave the field.

Don and Vicki : look at it as getting "grounded" again. Rest,
have fun and please return soon - ufology needs you!

All my best to you both,

Katharina Wilson
www.alienjigsaw.com

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From: Michael Christol <spachopr.nul>
Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 12:55:02 -0600
Fwd Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 15:59:28 -0400
Subject: Re: Don Ecker Quits UFO Research - Christol

>From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
>To: ufoupdates.nul
>Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 12:15:01 EDT
>Subject: Re: Don Ecker Quits UFO Research

>>Source: Kevin Randle's A Different Perspective Blog

>><http://kevinrandle.blogspot.com>

>>Wednesday, April 18, 2007

>>Don Ecker Quits UFO Research

>Dang, just when you thought it was safe enough to go back into
>Ufology.

>Don Ecker can do no wrong in my eyes. Reason being that he alone
>solved and handled a murder case that had the cops stumped in
>several States and Don being a real cop, the kind of cop that
>you could trust in the old days, nailed the perp and
>unprofessional investigators cold.

>Don Ecker ain't about the BS.

>I can understand his frustration. I work in many fields and the
>things he's brought to light are the same patterns you'll find
>in any area of science or profession. If you think there's
>infighting in ufology you should see the donnybrooks that erupt
>in the animation or comic book fields! The most dangerous men
>and women I've ever met were comic book artists and writers and
>I joketh not! Half the guys and gals I know are ex-jarheads or
>special forces or fought in WWII, Nam, Six Day War, or were even
>street gang leaders and such. Ufology is a vacation in
>comparison.

>Ironic as it may be, I expect three days, maybe seven on the
>outside of Don Ecker stepping aside for another major UFO story
>to break. Just because they know Don is on hiatus.

>As soon as you think you're out, they pull you back in.

>We need more Don Eckers.

>Thanks and best to you Don and Vicky.

Touche Greg.

Been there done that.

Good Luck Don. I think, however, that, just like myself, you
will be treading water and we will see you again in the near
future.

Mike Christol

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Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Randle

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Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 14:05:00 EDT
Fwd Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 16:01:12 -0400
Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Randle

>From: Steven Kaeser <steve.nul>
>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 09:11:15 -0400
>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

>>From: Gildas Bourdais <bourdais.gildas.nul>
>>Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 10:46:29 +0200
>>To: ufoupdates.nul
>>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

<snip>

>>Steve

>>I was not even discussing the testimonies on strange debris. My
>>argument is much more simple: The Roswell base said in 1947 that
>>they had discovered a "flying disk". In 1994 and 1995, the Air
>>Force explained that they had discovered in fact a Mogul balloon
>>train, which included several radar targets mounted on balsa
>>wood sticks. I repeat that not even Laurel and Hardy would have
>>seen them as part of a flying saucer. It's that simple.

>>In addition to that, Sheridan Cavitt, who had spent a day with
>>Marcel at the debris field, denied, in his interview by Col.
>>Weaver, having found such a Mogul balloon train.

>>Another point: the launching of the Mogul 4 balloon train, the
>>only one supposed to have radar targets, had been cancelled, as
>>stated by Crary in his diary.

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KRandle

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Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Gehrman

From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman.nul>
Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 12:19:38 -0700
Fwd Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 16:03:30 -0400
Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Gehrman

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>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
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>I think you are willing to accept the anecdotal statements of
>witnesses more willingly than some, which will always be a point
>of contention (and not necessarily between your position and
>mine).

>You reference the balsa sticks, and the testimony seems to
>indicate that they were not actually simple balsa, but had been
>coated with glue to make them more rigid.

Steve, List,

The balsa wood sticks were not covered with glue if they were from an ML307 radar target. The Mogul experiment used only the ML307 type targets and the "sticks" in those targets were in sleeves and were not glued or covered with glue in any way. They were similar to kite balsa wood.

>A comparison between
>raw balsa and the Mogul balloon balsa would that they weren't
>the same, which is why I responded originally as I did.

This is not correct. The ML 307 was reinforced with ordinary balsa wood, and was not special at all.

>As far as the validity of the Mogul explanation is concerned,
>I personally believe that there are too many problems with it to
>be accurate. Some of the reasons are neatly outlined by
>Galganski's Summer, 1998 IUR article:

><http://www.cufos.org/ros4.html>

>and your question regarding the July 4th date is a major issue
>of contention that exists within those that support the theory
>as well. Charles Moore contends that the flight did occur on
>July 4th, but he didn't log it.

Here's the main problem. All evidence points to a mid-air explosion during a stormy, July 2nd. evening, about two miles south east of Mack's cabin. He recovered the debris the following morning, Wednesday, July 3rd., not July 4th or later. But you are correct. The Mogul explanation has "too many problems" to be considered.

Ed

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Re: UFO Seen Over Barrow-In-Furness - Shough

From: **Martin Shough** <parcellular.nul>
Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 22:18:59 +0100
Fwd Date: Fri, 20 Apr 2007 07:51:37 -0400
Subject: Re: UFO Seen Over Barrow-In-Furness - Shough

>From: Jim Deardorff <deardorj.nul>
>To: ufoupdates.nul
>Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 09:25:33 -0700
>Subject: Re: UFO Seen Over Barrow-In-Furness

>>>At that latitude, a satellite would have a very strong northwest
>>>or southwest approach direction, not just "west to east."

>>Hi Jim

>>Generally this is true. But I wonder if this might have been the
>>ISS, quite bright at mag -0.8, which would have been visible
>>from Barrow on Sat 14th crossing the southern sky between about
>>2145 and 2148 (close to the "around 10 pm" reported) from the
>>region of Orion on the WSW horizon to Coma Berenices in the
>>ESE.

>>If so then the witness only saw the end of the track for "about
>>15 secs" before the ISS passed into the shadow, when it would
>>have traced a relatively level apparent W-E course above the
>>horizon descending no more than a few degrees to its
>>disappearance point at 35 degs in the ESE.

>>See:

>><http://tinyurl.com/2krru2>

>According to that URL, the ISS when viewed from London's
>latitude of about 52 degrees passed within 2 degrees to the
>north of directly overhead. At Barrow-in-Furness, which is 2
>degrees north, and only 3 degrees longitude to the west of
>London, it must have passed nearly overhead also. So it would
>have been viewed as coming from the southwest going northeast,
>and actually going more from "south to north" than from "east
>to west."

I don't know where your figures are coming from, Jim, but not
from the satellite visible-pass and ground track data at the
link I supplied. If you input the lat/long of Barrow you will
get the figures I've already quoted. The ISS was nowhere near
the zenith at any time but had culminated at 49 degs and by the
end of its track was in a shallow descent to extinction at 35
degs. The relatively low altitude of the track in the southern
sky, and the fact the witness describes what would correspond to
only the last 15 secs of of the visible track, combine to
explain why what was seen appeared to travel "west to east".

In fact the ground track is not far off E-W in this case, but
the perceived direction of travel will have relatively little to
do with the inclination of the true ground track and more to do
with the projected apparent path on the sky. If the witness is
facing roughly south and this path is even approximately right
to left then this equals "west to east" as far as most people
are concerned. In this case the apparent path of the ISS is
descending at only a shallow angle and is travelling basically
westward above the ESE horizon during the 15 seconds before
entering the shadow.

Re: UFO Seen Over Barrow-In-Furness - Shough

I'd say the witness gave a reasonable description of the ISS in the right part of the sky at the right time and travelling in the right direction. A simple but instructive example of the fact that eyewitness descriptions - even in newspapers - can sometimes be dependable!

Martin Shough

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Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 22:31:20 +0100
Fwd Date: Fri, 20 Apr 2007 07:53:01 -0400
Subject: Re: UFO Seen Over Barrow-In-Furness - Shough

>From: Jim Deardorff <deardorj.nul>
>To: ufoupdates.nul
>Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 09:25:33 -0700
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>to do with the projected apparent path on the sky.

Apologies. That should of course read: "In fact the ground track is not far off W-E..." As it passes almost over the London area it is on a heading of approximately 85 degs.

Barrow is some 300 miles further north.

Martin

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Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Kaeser

From: **Steven Kaeser** <steve.nul>
Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 17:46:39 -0400
Fwd Date: Fri, 20 Apr 2007 07:54:44 -0400
Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Kaeser

>From: Kevin Randle <KRandle993.nul>
>To: ufoupdates.nul
>Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 14:05:00 EDT
>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

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>some fashion.

>So, Cavitt is on the record, in several places, but his stories
>change as the mood moves him.

Hi Kevin,

I stand corrected by someone that I admire, and it didn't hurt a
bit.... <g>. I was typing from memory at work, but didn't recall
that Cavitt acknowledged very much to Weaver.

Your post from Don Ecker is reflected in some of the discussion
we have on the subject of Roswell. Someone once said "If you
torture the data long enough, it will confess to whatever you
want it to", and that seems to be what is going on in most of
ufology today (IMO). If any case has been researched to death,
it's the "Roswell" incident, and certainly all of the data
gathered and combined would be internally inconsistent. I would
like to hope for a breakthrough or admission, but neither is
likely.

Steve

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Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Miller

From: **Stuart Miller** <stuart.4.nul>
Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 22:52:45 +0100
Fwd Date: Fri, 20 Apr 2007 07:56:43 -0400
Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Miller

>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 10:15:44 -0500
>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

>>From: Nicholas Redfern <nick.redfern.nul>
>>To: ufoupdates.nul
>>Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 12:41:38 -0700 (PDT)
>>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

>Hi, Nick,

<snip>

>One aggravating possibility has long troubled me. We may already
>have been told the truth. Some individual or individuals may
>have told us exactly what happened. It's just that in the
>blinding fog of claims and counter-claims we were unable to
>recognize the truth.

Of course we've been told the truth. The answer to absolutely
everything is out there - who killed the Kennedys, UFOs, the
paranormal, who Jack the Ripper was, Uncle Tom Cobley 'n all.
The knack, as ever, is to sort the wheat from the chaffe.

And we never can and never will.

Stuart Miller

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>Subject: Re: UFO Seen Over Barrow-In-Furness

>>From: Martin Shough <parcellular.nul>
>>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>>Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 10:43:30 +0100
>>Subject: Re: UFO Seen Over Barrow-In-Furness

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>>>To: ufoupdates.nul
>>>Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 09:40:25 -0700
>>>Subject: Re: UFO Seen Over Barrow-In-Furness

Hi Martin,

Please disregard my argumentation on this topic. That might indeed have been an IFO. I had forgotten that the satellite's ground-projected trajectory is generally heavily influenced by the earth's rotation. Well, perhaps my lapse is excusable, as the days have seemed very long lately, waiting for the UFO coverup to become exposed.

Jim Deardorff

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Fwd Date: Fri, 20 Apr 2007 08:16:51 -0400
Subject: Mathematician Suggests Extra Dimensions Are

Source: PhysOrg.Com - Douglas, Isle Of Man

<http://www.physorg.com/news96027669.html>

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Mathematician Suggests Extra Dimensions Are Time-Like

In a recent study, mathematician George Sparling of the University of Pittsburgh examines a fundamental question pondered since the time of Pythagoras, and still vexing scientists today: what is the nature of space and time? After analyzing different perspectives, Sparling offers an alternative idea: space-time may have six dimensions, with the extra two being time-like.

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It should also be pointed out that Cavitt claimed that the
wreckage was immediately recognized by him as a balloon, covered
an area only 20 feet square, and would easily fit in one
vehicle.

Even the RDR coverup story on July 9 claimed the wreckage
covered an area 200 yards in diameter.

Furthermore, if that was all there had been, Brazel would have
brought it in to town and there would have been no reason for

Cavitt and Marcel to follow him out to the site at all.

It should also be noted that Weaver told Cavitt that USAF Secretary Widnall had given approval for Cavitt to talk to Weaver about anything.

Stan Friedman

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Re: UFO Documentaries And Why They Stink - Maccabee

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Fwd Date: Fri, 20 Apr 2007 08:23:44 -0400
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>From: Carol Rainey Csrainey1.nul
>To: ufoupdates.nul
>Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 11:47:52 -0400
>Subject: UFO Documentaries And Why They Stink [was: The Roswell Incident -
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>>From: Robert Gates <RGates8254.nul>
>>To: ufoupdates.nul
>>Date: Mon, 16 Apr 2007 22:48:43 EDT
>>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

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>Whoever has the money to reach millions owns "the truth."

Aha!. As I figured...

The dollar is mightier than the pen.

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>Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 12:41:38 -0700 (PDT)
>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

>Having written extensively about Roswell myself, I hate to have
>to say this, but... I see no hope of Roswell _ever_ being
>_conclusively_ resolved to the satisfaction of everyone.

>Why? Simple: it doesn't matter in the slightest how many
>scientists get involved, or which person puts up money to make
>good quality TV documentaries, etc. The problem is that nearly
>everyone involved personally in the Roswell affair is now dead -
>it will, after all, be 60 years old this July. Ten or fifteen
>years from now, probably _all_ the players _will_ be dead.

>On top of that, the official story is that _no_ files exist on
>Roswell - anywhere, aside from one or two things like the old
>FBI memo, the Ramey document, etc., and that's it.

I have not been an active Roswell investigator for the following
reason:

In principle it is totally resolvable but in practice it is not.

It is resolvable in principle because the hard evidence either
does or does not exist. But we can't prove which until the
government comes clean with everything and, IMHO, the government
will never come clean until the case for UFO/TRUFO/AFC reality
has been proved without Roswell (or any other crash evidence the
gov. might possess).

Control of the hard evidence gives the gov. an insurmountable(?)
advantage.

"Possession is 9/10 of the law."... and in this case 99/100 of
the proof.

And, oh yes, IMHO the government has the evidence.

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>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
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>>From: Gildas Bourdais <bourdais.gildas.nul>
>>Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 10:46:29 +0200
>>To: ufoupdates.nul
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>>Steve

>>I was not even discussing the testimonies on strange debris. My
>>argument is much more simple: The Roswell base said in 1947 that
>>they had discovered a "flying disk". In 1994 and 1995, the Air
>>Force explained that they had discovered in fact a Mogul balloon
>>train, which included several radar targets mounted on balsa
>>wood sticks. I repeat that not even Laurel and Hardy would have
>>seen them as part of a flying saucer. It's that simple.

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>Roswell reports.

You should read the paper "Cavitt Emptor" at my web site:

<http://brumac.8k.com>

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Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Sparks

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>Galganski's Summer, 1998 IUR article:

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Steve,

I didn't find the Galganski article convincing. Seems to be a circular bootstrap argument that tacitly assumes the amount of radar-target foil debris then tries to fool the reader into thinking that the amount of foil was actually determined by highly complex mathematics. It was not.

It is very difficult trying to convert subjective witness impressions decades after the fact into quantitative estimates of the amount of foil at the Brazel Debris Field. There is really no way to tell if Marcel, or whomever, saw one shiny piece of foil glittering in the sun and catching the eye every 100 feet or so, or every 10 feet or every 1 foot, or whatever.

No one ever bothered to ask these witnesses such a question while they were still alive. Even better than asking an abstract question like that would be to take the witness out to the actual debris field and have them estimate by walking and pointing how far apart each piece of foil appeared to be on average, or taking pieces of actual foil and scattering them to see what looked closest to what they remembered. This is called "calibrating the witness." It was never done.

If there were say five Mogul radar foil targets of about twenty square feet, and assuming half broke up into 1-foot pieces, the other half into 4-inch pieces (the smallest size reported by Marcel), you would have about 500 pieces altogether. If average spread was about 50 feet apart between each piece of foil these pieces could easily cover an area about 3/4 mile long and say 300 feet wide (one estimate by Marcel but conflicting with other smaller estimates of the area covered).

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>of contention that exists within those that support the theory
>as well. Charles Moore contends that the flight did occur on
>July 4th, but he didn't log it.

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You mean the alleged Mogul Flight 4 on June 4, 1947, that was canceled according to project scientist Albert Crary's diary notes then seemingly launched after all, for some unexplained reason, and even equipped with their Watson Labs sonobuoy CRT-1A.

C B Moore claims he has calculated the wind patterns and and likely balloon flight profile to prove that this Flight 4 balloon would have landed "exactly" at the Brazel Debris Field. In fact as I and David Rudiak have exhaustively shown, Moore fudged his figures, botched simple math, fabricated his maps, in an effort to force-fit this purported landing "exactly" at the Debris Field. An unforced realistic flight profile computed by Rudiak would put the balloon far away from the "UFO" site.

Though that doesn't absolutely prove the balloon went elsewhere it makes it very unlikely to have landed anywhere close to the Foster Ranch. More importantly, no witness found or saw any of the Mogul-unique materials like the 600 feet of nylon cords or the ballast tubing, etc.

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>>Forget about the Mogul balloon train!

>While my personal belief is that no alien craft crashed at
>Roswell, I distinctly recall - and for what it is worth as it
>was a long distance call interview back in 1997 - that Walter
>Haut (if memory serves me correct it was he who wrote the press
>releases) said to me that he wrote the two releases in reverse
>order. So, the denial first, the finding later.

Theo and List,

I am at a loss to understand what you are talking about here.

It is one of the best documented facts that Lt. Water Haut
issued a press release, on a direct order from Col. Blanchard,
at the end of the morning of July 8, 1947, announcing the
discovery and retrieval of a crashed disc.

Then, there was a second press release in the evening, from Gen.
Ramey in Fort Worth, announcing the confusion with a weather
balloon. Sorry: your memory must be a little confused.

>I am sure this must have been an error on my part, although I
>recall having asked him this twice to verify I had heard
>correctly what he said.

>As to misidentifications: if one studies newspaper reports long
>enough - for instance the way new weapons on the WWII
>battelfields are described when first encountered - for instance
>the Nazi V1 and V2 rockets, or the elusive foo fighters - a
>misidentification of a balsawood structure and naming it 'flying
>saucer' is all too possible.

Sorry again. The officers at the atomic bomber base would have
been even worse than Laurel and Hardy to make such a blunder and
announce it to the world.

Gildas

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Steve,

The interview of Col. Weaver with retired Lt. Col. Sheridan
Cavitt runs thirty pages in the Roswell Report, published by the
Pentagon in October 1995. I have it. If you don't, you may
probably consult it at the Pentagon Library.

A few quotes from it:

Cavitt says: "...we went out there and we found it. It was a
small amount of, as I recall, bamboo sticks, reflective sort of
material that would, well at first glance, you would probably
think it was aluminium foil..."

Weaver (RW) asks: "What do you think it was when you recovered
it?"

Cavitt (SC): "I thought a weather balloon"

And also:

"When I saw it, it was too flimsy to be anything to carry people
or anything of that sort. It never crossed my mind that it could
be anything but a radio sonde"

Later Weaver asks him more precise questions on Mogul balloon
debris, and he repeatedly denies having seen anything like that.

RW: "One of the things they mentioned, going back to the balloon

for a minute, was what Marcel called "hieroglyphics". It was something that was written or printed on some of the debris. Do you recall any of that?"

Cavitt: "No".

Again, Weaver questions him about seeing "scotch tape with little purple flowers stamped on it".

Cavitt: "I don't remember anything like that".

On the other hand, he remembers Karl Pflock:

"He's our chief debunker. I lean toward him."

Please consider that Cavitt spent a whole day on the Foster ranch with Major Marcel. If they had really found a Mogul balloon train, this was the time to say it at last!!

To me his message was: Sorry, I am not not going to support another, bigger, lie. I stick to the first one".

Please note also that no instrument of a Mogul balloon train was found at all on the Foster ranch.

>I think you are willing to accept the anecdotal statements of >witnesses more willingly than some, which will always be a point >of contention (and not necessarily between your position and >mine).

>You reference the balsa sticks, and the testimony seems to >indicate that they were not actually simple balsa, but had been >coated with glue to make them more rigid. A comparison between >raw balsa and the Mogul balloon balsa would show that they weren't >the same, which is why I responded originally as I did.

I went as far as testing that - a glued balsa wood sticks breaks almost as easily. Try that for yourself, after letting it dry during the night, to make it harder.

It is exposed in detail in the Galganski study.

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Steven, first, you are in error of one full month. The flight in question is the Mogul 4 balloon train which was to be launched during the night of June 4 around 3 am. Albert Crary, the geophysicist in charge of the launching, wrote in his diary (reproduced in the Roswell Report), that he cancelled two consecutive night launchings because of cloudy skies:

"Jun 3 Tues. Up at 0230 am ready to fly balloon but abandoned due to cloudy skies.

"Jun 4 Wed. Out to Tularosa Range and fired charges between 00 and 06 this am. No balloon flights again on account of clouds. Flew regular sonobuoy up in cluster of balloons and had good luck on receiver on ground but poor on plane."

The very first Mogul balloon launching at White Sands, the flight No 5, was made in the following night:

"June 5 Thurs. Up at 4 to shoot 2 charges for balloon flight. Whole assembly of constant-altitude balloons set up at 0500. Fired charges at 0537 and 0552..."

Please note the difference here with the description of a "regular sonobuoy and cluster of balloons", launched the day before.

A much smaller assemblage than the full Mogul train.

And again, no sonobuoy was found, anyway, on the Foster ranch.

Now, Prof Charles Moore says in his book UFO Crash At Roswell, (1997) that he does not remember the launching of the Mogul 4 balloon train, but it must have taken place anyway, since that's what was found onn the Foster ranch!

To put it more bluntly, Moore has falsified the NYU Report in his book, adding in the complete table of Mogul flights Mogul 4 which was not there, for the good reason that it was not launched.

I can send you privately a more detailed demonstration if you like, but it is written in French. You can also read it on the web at this link:

<http://www.ovni.ch/home/frame4.htm>

As a last remark, even a full fledged Mogul balloon train would not have been impressive at all, weighing just a little more than 20 Kgs. with weather balloons of 350 gr and radar targets of 150 gr.

Gildas Bourdais

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>Source: Kevin Randle's A Different Perspective Blog

><http://kevinrandle.blogspot.com>

>Wednesday, April 18, 2007

>Don Ecker Quits UFO Research

Mr. Ecker writes;

"...Most 'researchers' are ignorant of what has happened previously in the field of UFO research."

All respect to Mr. Ecker, a man burdened, as many of us are, with an earnest sincerity.

His statement presumes a nebulous and ill-defined fault upon the sneer-quoted "'researcher'" as the major hurdle to a ufological renaissance of funded interest by the scientific mainstream, say.

Also presumed in the aggregate are the, I must protest, 'earnestnesses' (my sneer quotes) of corporate bodies, contested governments, criminal departments of law enforcement, dark-side alphabet agencies, and errant religious institutions... to do the "right thing" if approached rationally, logically, and sensibly about UFOs, for example. These iterated cultural bodies are precluded from their condescending interest by woo-woos cluttering the field with their interests? No.

Forgotten is that the latter 'woos' have their interests fanned by the information vacuum nurtured and facilitated by exactly those who should be performing the aforementioned investigation, and are not. In other words, there are only sneered at "investigators", gentlemen, because there are, not counting shoe-string guys such as yourselves... no investigators.

Sirs, the whole of officialdom works against that which shall not submit to the control of same. You dismiss that at peril I think. Our cultural gatekeepers abhor that which shall not be measured, counted, predicted, accounted for, or profitably employed. Moreover, Officialdom employs egregious mechanisms to defuse "works of best practice" moving us to the ends alluded to... as we know.

It is this, I submit, which generates the informational void-with-no-attention-span protested. Officialdom, largely, and not we individuals (burdened with the sincerity alluded to) that hinders the investigation, insults aggregate intelligence, and keeps us in the decided and duplicitous dark about fortean things.

It is easier to blame the individual and not them "officiating..."

But culture and society have a duty to improve and respect the individual, if only because society and culture are improved and respected in turn. They don't hold up their end on that score... and then have the bland if impertinent arrogance to

pronounce on that which it helps to deny, decry, or fallaciously obviate. Verily, it reports authoritatively on that which it refuses to even look!

A lot of dross and wasted time hides in that official complacency. It facilitates the short attention span you decry. It promotes the errant revisiting you bemoan. It begs the mainstream hostility you endure with regard to this biggest possible story...

There's your enemy of reason, I expect, and not the Birnes'... Sirs. The Birnes', stalwart persons seemingly imbued with an earnest sincerity of their own, only kick over the rocks dismissed and ignored by a mainstream remaining, perhaps, over-respected still. They're not the enemy, and deserve, I suspect... more respect than that shown as torches are passed.

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>>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

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>>>To: ufoupdates.nul
>>>Date: Tue, 17 Apr 2007 08:39:12 -0700 (PDT)
>>>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

>>>Those who refuse to consider the idea of a conspiracy
>>>surrounding Roswell to this day would perhaps argue that the
>>>USAF was merely trying to be helpful by putting forth the
>>>Mogul angle, and seeking to offer an honest opinion.

>>>On the other hand, I see damage control at work, possibly borne
>>>out of a real initial concern that the GAO might actually turn
>>>up something.

>>Back when that report first came out more than ten years ago, I
>>had some lengthy telephone conversations with the man who
>>authored it for the air force. He told me, among other things,
>>that he had seen film very much like the Santilli AA film in
>>official archives.

>>Later when I mentioned this to some people, he denied ever
>>talking to me. He had forgotten, though, that he had mentioned
>>our conversations to Phil Klass. In one of the few times Phil
>>was actually helpful to Ufology, he called him on that and
>>published in his newsletter that I was telling the truth about
>>having those telephone conversations.

>>I can't recall the man's name at the moment and my copy of the
>>book is in storage, but he was not honest in his public
>>statements. I understand he went on to a successful career in
>>covert ops.

>The man's name was Colonel Richard Weaver - The Roswell Report:
>Fact Versus Fiction In The New Mexico Desert.

Hi Stan, Bob and All,

I think there is a little misunderstanding here. I have kept
copies of the messages of Bob Shell, and he definitely mentioned
Capt. McAndrew. Let me quote from them:

Message dated 28 Jan 1999, "Santilli's Film Scraps": "This could
also account for Capt. McAndrew's comment to me that he had
seen the same film in the Air Force archives"

I answered the same day, asking for more information:

"Did Capt. McAndrew tell you, even roughly, when he saw that
same film in the Air Force archives?"

Bob replied, in a message dated 31 Jan., passed on this Llist on Febr. 1:

"I don't think he mentioned a specific date but I had the impression from context that he was speaking of seeing it some years earlier. He also indicated having seen more of the film than Santilli had."

I also asked him:

"At least, did he see it before, or after the release of the film by Santilli?"

He replied: "Before".

Bob finished this message with this comment, refering to the second book Roswell Report Case Closed, of 1997:

"He did a good job, apparently. He was promoted out of this job and sent off to spook school".

Gildas

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I love this stuff.

Again I say there's no way in hell - pardon the pun - anyone is
going to prove beyond a shadow of a doubt Roswell or any other
ET/alien/UFO thingie. The fact that after 60 years of it
everything_except_irrefutable physical evidence is presented.

We know our own government is no where near that efficient. We
can't even find imaginary weapons of mass destruction nor a six-
foot four-inch Arab guy in a country of people who are on
average five-foot plus.

So who's behind this grand infallible coverup?

That's the answer you need right there.

Dr. Maccabee is spot on again regarding the principle and
practical. Reminds me of those old Highlights Magazine for kids
with the characters Goofus and Gallant.

So now I'll start playing that final Jeopardy question music to
see if anyone can guess who would be behind such a massive and
seemingly super efficient coverup of such magnitude.

Music starts.

Music ends.

If I need to tell you, if you haven't gotten it by now you have just proven my point.

Don't even fight it. It will cause frustration because the mechanics behind it are so ingrained.

Bottom line is the President of the United States could appear on the evening news with an alien in tow and within a few seconds of his presentation the majority of people in the world would have forgotten and wondered years down the road about some vague recollection about aliens and the President on tv.

Pay no attention to that man behind the curtain if you don't want shadows in your daydreams.

Best,

Greg

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Just A Few Roswell Questions

From: **Greg Boone** <Evolbaby.nul>
Date: Fri, 20 Apr 2007 12:50:13 EDT
Fwd Date: Sat, 21 Apr 2007 09:29:31 -0400
Subject: Just A Few Roswell Questions

First of all let me say I don't even debate the Roswell Incident with people anymore. Reason being that the pro side has won in my opinion due to the long documented lying and stonewalling from the con side.

If there isn't something there you don't have to declare there isn't.

So the only questions that remain are the Bessie Brazel testimony that contradicts the Mac Brazel story and others.

Don't know what happened there but something ain't right.

Finally, the big question is whether the top Roswell investigators have their own FAQ files. From now on when people ask me about UFOs I just point them to source materials of researchers. Matter of fact I'm on my way to Stanton Friedman's website to buy up some more papers to send to friends. Mind you I'm foregoing the latest Tiger Woods PGA Tour 2007 video game for Playstation 2 just to buy up some of Mr. Friedman's papers but I figure alien invasion is more important than that hole 17 at TPC Sawgrass.

For the time being that is <G>

So it would help if you all who've walked the walk did indeed have that FAQ file for the newbies and news services so they get the quick glance at the big questions that then lead to the research source data.

Bottom line here is after reading the latest Roswell thread on the list I just got so tired of Bourdais and Friedman having to again hit the naysayers with the facts over and over again. It's done. The pro Roswell side has won as far as I'm concerned. There's no more of a debate just wonderous speculation as to what wonders were found and who made the most money out of them.

Sometimes discussing ufology to others takes so much time and effort and if one had the to-the-point references it would make life easier.

Best,

Greg

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Re: Extraordinary Saucer Video Footage - Mori

From: Kentaro Mori <kentaro.mori.nul>
Date: Sat, 21 Apr 2007 02:28:25 +0900
Fwd Date: Sat, 21 Apr 2007 09:31:02 -0400
Subject: Re: Extraordinary Saucer Video Footage - Mori

>From: Santiago Yturria Garza <syturria.nul>
>To: ufoupdates.nul
>Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 16:54:37 +0000
>Subject: Re: Extraordinary Saucer Video Footage

>><http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TASsaTZMvTc>

>This is an old footage released by researcher Paola Harris in
>the US at the MUFON Symposium in 2005 and also at the IUFOC in
>Laughlin. Paola lives in Italy and is a prominent researcher and
>journalist.

>The YouTube and Google copies were taken from Paola's lecture at
>MUFON 2005 that is for sale on DVD. According to Paola a seventh
>generation copy was given to her in Italy by an anonymous source
>under mysterious circumstances.

>There are still many obscure issues surrounding this footage and
>the case remains unclear. Paola Harris asked me to forward her
>response to this controversy.

There is another better quality version on Youtube:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YdyOu5Zx8xw>

That must have been extracted from the DVD, and it's more
evident that it's CGI.

Mori

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Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Kaeser

From: **Steven Kaeser** <steve.nul>
Date: Fri, 20 Apr 2007 15:08:50 -0400
Fwd Date: Sat, 21 Apr 2007 09:46:58 -0400
Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Kaeser

>From: Gildas Bourdais <bourdais.gildas.nul>
>To: ufoupdates.nul
>Date: Fri, 20 Apr 2007 13:16:04 +0200
>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

>>From: Steven Kaeser <steve.nul>
>>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>>Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 09:11:15 -0400
>>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

<snip>

>>and your question regarding the July 4th date is a major issue
>>of contention that exists within those that support the theory
>>as well. Charles Moore contends that the flight did occur on
>>July 4th, but he didn't log it.

>>HMMMMMMMMMMMM.

>Steven, first, you are in error of one full month. The flight in
>question is the Mogul 4 balloon train which was to be launched
>during the night of June 4 around 3 am. Albert Crary, the
>geophysicist in charge of the launching, wrote in his diary
>(reproduced in the Roswell Report), that he cancelled two
>consecutive night launchings because of cloudy skies:

>"Jun 3 Tues. Up at 0230 am ready to fly balloon but abandoned
>due to cloudy skies.

Gildas,

You are correct, and my memory confused the flight number and
the date, proving that I should have probably stayed out of this
discussion altogether. If he's still living, Cavitt is the last
person alive who could tell for sure what was found by Mac
Brazel.

I have read most of the materials mentioned, but long ago became
disenchanted with the inability to move the mystery forward.
Most people believe what they want to and few are actually
listening to the discussion.

Steve

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'UFO Carrying' B-25 Wrecage Found

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <ufoupdates.nul>
Date: Sat, 21 Apr 2007 09:52:44 -0400
Fwd Date: Sat, 21 Apr 2007 09:52:44 -0400
Subject: 'UFO Carrying' B-25 Wrecage Found

Source: KSBY-TV - San Louis Obispo - California, USA

<http://www.ksby.com/global/story.asp?s=6404199>

April 20, 2007

B-25 Wreckage Found After 60 Years, Listed As Carrying A UFO

Reported by:
Jack Penning
Joe Vignolo
NBC News

WASHINGTON STATE

An undisturbed corner of the Cascade foothills, one of the quietest places on the planet. But 60 years ago, the silence here was shattered.

Jim Green shows off the fractured remnants of a B-25 bomber.

A plane with a mysterious history. A plane that had been missing for decades.

The Longview Times, August 1, 1947, reported that two of the four crew members were killed in the crash.

But the real story wasn't on the front page.

Newspapers reported the plane's crew members were "Flying Disk" investigators, searching for UFOs and carrying a top secret payload.

The lure of alien evidence has drawn hundreds to these hills.

Jim had been searching for this wreckage for 10 years.

"I looked down, and there was a piece of silver looking metal. And I had a shovel and I touched it. And it was metal. So I slid down the bank and it was the first piece of that plane I found. I started going back up the creek and it was full of metal. It was like finding gold. I finally found it."

Jim says huge pieces of the plane still remain, and he's anxious to discover the secrets they hold.

[Thanks to Greg Boone for the lead]

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Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - White

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <ufoupdates.nul>
Date: Fri, 20 Apr 2007 17:26:22 -0400
Fwd Date: Sat, 21 Apr 2007 20:40:05 -0400
Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - White

>From: Brad Sparks <RB47x.nul>
>To: ufoupdates.nul
>Date: Fri, 20 Apr 2007 07:05:58 EDT
>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

<snip>

>No one ever bothered to ask these witnesses such a question while
>they were still alive.

One thing is for sure - whatever sort of fragments Jesse Marcel saw and handled, this well educated, sane individual made the statement on TV years later that the Roswell evidence was so important that the U.S. government should turn it over to the public. He made the point most emphatically.

I seriously doubt Marcel would do that for a bunch of radar target fragments.

Eleanor White

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Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Kaeser

From: **Steven Kaeser** <steve.nul>
Date: Fri, 20 Apr 2007 17:41:14 -0400
Fwd Date: Sat, 21 Apr 2007 20:52:42 -0400
Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Kaeser

>From: Gildas Bourdais <bourdais.gildas.nul>
>To: ufoupdates.nul
>Date: Fri, 20 Apr 2007 11:52:44 +0200
>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

>>From: Stan Friedman <fsphys.nul>
>>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>>Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 16:57:25 -0300
>>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

>>>From: Bob Shell <bob.nul>
>>>To: ufoupdates.nul
>>>Date: Tue, 17 Apr 2007 17:55:52 -0400
>>>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

>>>I can't recall the man's name at the moment and my copy of the
>>>book is in storage, but he was not honest in his public
>>>statements. I understand he went on to a successful career in
>>>covert ops.

>>The man's name was Colonel Richard Weaver - The Roswell Report:
>>Fact Versus Fiction In The New Mexico Desert.

>I think there is a little misunderstanding here. I have kept
>copies of the messages of Bob Shell, and he definitely mentioned
>Capt. McAndrew. Let me quote from them:

Hi Gildas, Stan, and all

Col. Weaver headed up the Air Force investigation that resulted
in the pre-emptive Air Force Report on Roswell released a year
or so before the book, Roswell Report: Case Closed, was
released.

There was a large amount of confusion with the original report.
Report Of Air Force Research Regarding The "Roswell Incident"
was an Executive Summary written by Col Weaver in 1994. It was
released at the Pentagon and large folders of supporting
documents were shown for several days in support of it, but they
weren't organized or available for release.

About a year later, James McAndrews authored Roswell Report:
Case Closed, which greatly expanded on the Executive Summary
and included the "Crash Test Dummy" solution. As we know, the
media laughed about as hard as UFO Researchers did.

But both men were involved in the Air Force effort, and
McAndrews was the researcher that had contacted Bob and
apparently used disinformation in an effort to get him to open
up. Bob couldn't recall his name at first (since this was about
a decade ago), and I had to go to Google and search for the
Report to remind me of it.

Steve

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Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Ledger

From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
Date: Sat, 21 Apr 2007 00:17:14 -0300
Fwd Date: Sat, 21 Apr 2007 20:55:27 -0400
Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Ledger

>From: Theo Paijmans <th.paijmans.nul>
>To: ufoupdates.nul
>Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 15:05:07 +0200
>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

>>From: Gildas Bourdais <bourdais.gildas.nul>
>>Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 10:46:29 +0200
>>To: ufoupdates.nul
>>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

>>>From: Steven Kaeser <steve.nul>
>>>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>>>Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 12:27:15 -0400
>>>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

><snip>

>>Steve

>>I was not even discussing the testimonies on strange debris. My
>>argument is much more simple: The Roswell base said in 1947 that
>>they had discovered a "flying disk". In 1994 and 1995, the Air
>>Force explained that they had discovered in fact a Mogul balloon
>>train, which included several radar targets mounted on balsa
>>wood sticks. I repeat that not even Laurel and Hardy would have
>>seen them as part of a flying saucer. It's that simple.

>>In addition to that, Sheridan Cavitt, who had spent a day with
>>Marcel at the debris field, denied, in his interview by Col.
>>Weaver, having found such a Mogul balloon train.

>>Another point: the launching of the Mogul 4 balloon train, the
>>only one supposed to have radar targets, had been cancelled, as
>>stated by Crary in his diary.

>>Forget about the Mogul balloon train!

<snip>

>As to misidentifications: if one studies newspaper reports long
>enough - for instance the way new weapons on the WWII
>battelfields are described when first encountered - for instance
>the Nazi V1 and V2 rockets, or the elusive foo fighters- , a
>misidentification of a balsawood structure and naming it 'flying
>saucer' is all too possible.

If I understand your premis, Theo, you are suggesting that WWII
fighter and bomber pilots confused 1939 UFOs with late 1944 to
early 45 missiles. The reports weren't restricted afterall to
the closing days of the war.The V-1 and V-2 were not deployed in
great numbers until the dying days of WWII. BTW - what balsawood
structure were you referring to?

Best,

Don Ledger

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Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Sawers

From: William Sawers <ufsyntax.nul>
Date: Sat, 21 Apr 2007 14:46:22 +1000
Fwd Date: Sun, 22 Apr 2007 06:00:56 -0400
Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Sawers

>From: Robert Gates <RGates8254.nul>
>To: ufoupdates.nul
>Date: Mon, 16 Apr 2007 22:48:43 EDT
>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

>>From: Dennis Balthaser <truthskr.nul>
>>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>>Date: Mon, 16 Apr 2007 07:57:10 -0600
>>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

>>>From: Nick Pope <nick.nul>
>>>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>>>Date: Sun, 15 Apr 2007 23:57:28 +0100
>>>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

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>>Nick and List

>>The show you are referring to did more than lean toward the
>>Mogul balloon theory - it ended with a comment that Roswell was
>>just a "myth". I taped for over 6 hours last summer for that
>>show here in Roswell, as did Stanton, Don Schmitt, Jesse Marcel
>>Jr. and others at other locations, never being told by the film
>>crew that the show would air with an obviously biased take on
>>the Roswell Incident.

>>Personally I expected a lot more balanced take of the Incident
>>from the National Geographic channel, especially with a show
>>title of "The True Story".

>>Stan and I both wrote articles about the show after it aired
>>here in the states:

>><http://tinyurl.com/2b7ndk>

>>and

>>www.truthseekeratroswell.com/ed021507.html

>>voicing are disappointment with the National Geographic
>>channel's documentary.

>Personally I expect the outside documentaries to be slanted.

>The only way to get a good documentary is if somebody was
>willing to put up some cash, say have yourself and Stan set up a
>Roswell documentary etc etc. The skeptical viewpoints should be
>presented as well.

>However even if that was done, people inside the UFO community
>would howl and yell about why Dennis/Stan didn't cover say
>something like the jewel encrusted helmet, or something from
>Corso's book, this witnesses testimony, or that persons theory
>etc etc. Do it in a 2 hour DVD, with no commercial
>interuptions.

>It would be my guess that a person doing that would sell a

>bunch. Sure videos have been done before, but not lately.

Robert,

I'm not so sure we would get a lot moaning from within the UFO community. The consensus being everything is slanted towards Mogul or some other equally mundane explanation. I feel people would be just so pleased to get an objective perspective out there available to the public.

In the light of a pro documentary, many of the individual theories may pale and differences put aside to be discussed later. It would certainly make a refreshing change.

Best

William

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Re: Ancient Piri Reis Map And UFOs? - Sawers

From: William Sawers <ufsyntax.nul>
Date: Sat, 21 Apr 2007 15:50:27 +1000
Fwd Date: Sun, 22 Apr 2007 06:02:42 -0400
Subject: Re: Ancient Piri Reis Map And UFOs? - Sawers

>From: Martin Shough <parcellular.nul>
>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>Date: Tue, 17 Apr 2007 15:50:22 +0100
>Subject: Re: Ancient Piri Reis Map And UFOs?

>>From: Bob Shell <bob.nul>
>>To: ufoupdates.nul
>>Date: Tue, 17 Apr 2007 09:35:44 -0400
>>Subject: Re: Ancient Piri Reis Map And UFOs?

><snip>

>>Personally, I believe we will one day find the proof of a highly
>>advanced but geographically limited civilization that thrived
>>and went far in the sciences before the last major ice age. We
>>have not yet found the evidence of this civilization because we
>>have not yet looked in the right place. Maybe the evidence is
>>under the very ice that's missing from old Piri's map.

>If the Antarctic ice sheet should shrink back, one of these
>increasingly fine days, to reveal the gilded towers of a
>fabulous lost civilisation, I wonder how future historians would
>weigh that discovery in the balance against the cost of global
>climate change? On a practical note, I hope the place is
>preserved in good nick because we may all have to move there!
>:-)

Hi

Shades of HP Lovecraft and his tales of ancient civilizations in the Antarctic. Perhaps Mac Tonnies' look at Cryptoterrestrial Hypothesis or Convergent Evolution may be worth another look if the Piri Map is to be taken seriously.

William

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Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Koch

From: Joachim Koch <koch.nul>
Date: Sat, 21 Apr 2007 10:11:21 +0200
Fwd Date: Sun, 22 Apr 2007 06:05:12 -0400
Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Koch

>From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac.nul>
>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>Date: Fri, 20 Apr 2007 01:39:05 -0400
>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

>I have not been an active Roswell investigator for the
>following reason:

>In principle it is totally resolvable but in practice it
>is not.

>It is resolvable in principle because the hard evidence
>either does or does not exist.

>And, oh yes, IMHO the goverment has the evidence.

Hello Bruce and List,

Thank you for this thread, it is always good to know that there
are some who stay steadfast.

Regarding the evidence and Cavitt's statements: Someone else has
seen the hardware and this one is still living though he went
into great danger in Iraq recently: Dr. Jesse Marcel, Jr..

At the time when we run the very successful International
Roswell Initiative, and shortly before the turnaround of Kent
Jeffrey, Dr. Jesse Marcel, Jr., agreed to have another hypnosis
on what he had seen in the hands of his father. Nothing new
emerged, he repeated what he had experienced at that time. This
means to me that he is one of the witnesses who simply speaks
the truth and neither has altered his testimony nor has he any
reason to do so.

Joachim Koch

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Will You Lose Your Religion?

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <ufoupdates.nul>
Date: Sun, 22 Apr 2007 06:24:52 -0400
Fwd Date: Sun, 22 Apr 2007 06:24:52 -0400
Subject: Will You Lose Your Religion?

Source: Raiders News Network - Sisters, Oregon, USA

<http://www.raidersnewsnetwork.com/full.php?news=3D4787>

Apr 20th, 2007

If Ruins Of An Ancient Civilization Are Discovered On Mars, Will You Lose Your Religion?

According to polls, a majority of people could accept a genuine ET reality without losing their faith in God.

by Thomas Horn

Portland, April 20, 2007 / RaidersNewsNetwork.com / - NASA's recently released ultra high resolution pictures of the "face on Mars" reveal details as small as a few inches across including what some believe to be girders, windows and walls from ancient structures. Richard Hoagland and his Enterprise Team believe this is the smoking gun. "The debate is over," he says. "I no longer need to prove that these are ruins, my critics need to prove that they are not."

A few years ago the movie Mission To Mars sent NASA Commander Luke Graham (Don Cheadle) with a crew of four astronauts to the red planet. While exploring strange geological formations on the Martian landscape, the truth about the Face on Mars and the origin of mankind was discovered.

At the time, director Brian De Palma admitted, "Mission to Mars is set in 2020 because that=92s the date the experts predict we should have a manned landing on Mars."

The film insinuated that, when we do set foot on Mars, the discovery of past alien presence could be made near the Sphinx-like "face" and pyramidal shapes photographed by the Viking Mars probe.

Benevolent Creator Astronauts Theory (ET=3DGod)

A staple doctrine among many ufologists is that such a discovery would lead to the conclusion that the origin of myth as well as the creation of man was the direct result of intelligent extraterrestrial activity, or benevolent creator astronauts.

In the introduction to his bestselling book, CHARIOTS OF THE GODS?, Erich von Daniken, who, it might be argued, is one of the fathers of modern ufology, said:

"I claim that our forefathers received visits from the universe in the remote past, even though I do not yet know who these extra-terrestrial intelligences were or from which planet they came. I nevertheless proclaim that these "strangers" annihilated part of mankind existing at the time and produced a new, perhaps the first, homo sapiens."

Will You Lose Your Religion?

As was illustrated in the Hollywood films *Contact* and *Close Encounters Of The Third Kind*, Erich von Daniken's hypothesis took America by storm in the 1960's with the proposition that mankind was possibly the offspring of an ancient, even ongoing, extraterrestrial experiment.

Ufologists like Daniken assert that the Sphinx, the Pyramids and myths of ancient cultures are potential evidence of an encounter with these other-worldly beings. They claim ancient men would have considered space travelers as gods and would have recorded their arrival, their experiments, and their departure, in hieroglyphs, megaliths, and stone tablets as a "supernatural" encounter between gods and men.

Mr. Daniken continues:

"While [the] spaceship disappears again into the mists of the universe our friends will talk about the miracle=97"The gods were here!"... they will make a record of what happened: uncanny, weird, miraculous. Then their texts will relate=97and drawings will show=97that gods in golden clothes were there in a flying boat that landed with a tremendous din. They will write about chariots which the gods drove over land and sea, and of terrifying weapons that were like lightning, and they will recount that the gods promised to return. They will hammer and chisel in the rock pictures of what they had seen:"

Von Daniken also claims that the odd appearance of some of the gods as depicted in various hieroglyphs (human-like creatures with falcon heads; lions with heads of bulls, etc) could be viewed as evidence that "aliens" conducted experiments of cloning and cross-mutating ancient people and animals.

Daniken's hypothesis is accepted by some as an alternative to the traditional account of creation. It's uncertain how many people believe the Daniken (and Sitchen) theory, but approximately 70% of Americans believe in the possibility of extraterrestrial life. Some, like the 39 members of the Heaven's Gate cult that committed suicide in Rancho Santa Fe, California and believed they were being summoned by a UFO trailing the Hale-Bopp Comet, take it a step further. They merge ufology and religious cosmology to produce hybrids of conventional religion and/or esoteric mysticism. Of course the remaining 30% minority reject the entire notion as ridiculous.

Malevolent Non-Creator-Astronauts Theory (ET=3DSatan)

One of the more troubling aspects of the benevolent creator-astronaut view is the related "abduction" scenario associated with certain types of aliens - the taking of a person against their will, often followed by intrusive probes, genetic tinkering, embryo farming and other experimental processes. The abduction by shadowy forces for reasons unknown is viewed by most experiencers and researchers as impersonal, malevolent, demonic.

Associate professor of psychology Elizabeth L. Hillstrom points out in her book, *Testing the Spirits*, that a growing number of academics also associate UFOonauts - whoever, or whatever, they are - with historical "demons".

She writes:

"From a Christian perspective, Vallee=92s explanation of UFOs is the most striking because of its parallels with demonic activity. UFO investigators have noticed these similarities. Vallee himself, drawing from extrabiblical literature on demonic activities, establishes a number of parallels between UFOonauts and demons... Pierre Guerin, a UFO researcher and a scientist associated with the French National Council for Scientific Research, is not so cautious: "The modern UFOonauts and the demons of past days are probably identical." Veteran researcher John Keel, who wrote *UFOs: Operation Trojan Horse* and other books on the subject, comes to the same conclusion: "The UFO manifestations seem to be, by and large, merely minor variations of the age-old demonological phenomenon."

Yet if a portion of "flying saucer" activity is in the biblical sense demonic, what nefarious purpose would be served by the stealthy nature of UFO phenomena?

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According to some, the answer is diabolical. UFO-ism, they say, is aimed at preparing the earth for an extraterrestrial "return of the creator gods." To put it bluntly, some believe we are being prepared for the collapse of man's dominant religions. This will happen in two ways:

First, alien religion - as reported in hundreds of abduction cases - is one of evolutionary humans "on the verge of extraordinary telepathic and technological emergence" in which transhumanism will pave the way for harmonic and spiritual convergence to the community of space brothers.

Second, from a technological standpoint, UFO sightings challenge the claim of human superiority and dispute our unique role in the universe. We are made to feel shallow, undeveloped, unenlightened if we consider rejecting the new universal religion.

ETs bearing this message often point out that "they" will be reappearing at any moment to assist us in this - our next big evolutionary, spiritual, and technological step forward.

Supported By Historical and Religious Texts

Claims of extraterrestrials visiting the earth in ancient times and interacting with men is referenced throughout ancient history, including sacred texts. As illustrated in the two views above, ufologists differ in the definition of who these creatures were and what they were doing. For instance, both Daniken and Sitchen refer to the figures in the Bible here (Interlinear Hebrew):

"The benei Elohim saw the daughters of Adam, that they were fit extensions. And they took wives for themselves from all those that they chose...The Nephelim were in the earth in those days, and even afterwards when the benei Elohim came in to the daughters of Adam, and they bore to them=97they were Powerful Ones which existed from ancient times, the men of name. (Gen. 6:2,4)"

We are told these benei Elohim were "extraterrestrial" creatures known elsewhere as "watchers," "sons of God," and "rephiam." These visited the earth during antiquity and used the daughters of Adam as "fit extensions" or instruments through which they extended themselves into the physical world. They represented themselves as "gods," and their offspring, the Nephilim ("fallen ones"), made war with the Hebrews.

Yet some think these beings could be planning something now, an "alien invasion" or discovery designed to deceive the human race. We are entering the 'end times', the theory goes, where "...fearful sights and great signs...from heaven" (Lk 21:11) will be seen.

2 Thessalonians 2:8-12 is often added to this theory:

"And then shall that Wicked [one] be revealed... whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders... And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness."

The message is: Beware if world authorities begin "disclosure" by pointing to ancient mysteries, megaliths, pyramids, the Face on Mars, UFOs or anything else as proof of an ancient visitation of planet earth by creator ETs. Deception, we are told, will follow. We will be instructed to believe that ancient astronauts - not God - created the human race, and a great "falling away" of the earth's major religions will follow.

ET=3DNeither God Or Satan

Others argue that to depict ET as either godly or satanic is to trivialize the debate; that in a sense ET is neither... and both! Just as "good" and "bad" angels exist or "good" and "bad" people exist, ET comes in all personality types, races, and temperaments. The Grays, who are most usually associated with abduction, might be perceived as evil (or at a minimum impersonal), while other aliens are good guys.

"Don't buy that for a second," we hear the conservative

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ufologist shout. "Satan comes as an angel of light!"

Yet I digress.

If evidence of ancient "civilizations" or UFOs are discovered elsewhere in the galaxy, will YOU lose YOUR religion?

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Was Strange Light Explanation For The Birds?

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <ufoupdates.nul>
Date: Sun, 22 Apr 2007 06:36:17 -0400
Fwd Date: Sun, 22 Apr 2007 06:36:17 -0400
Subject: Was Strange Light Explanation For The Birds?

Source: The McDowell News - Marion, North Carolina, USA

<http://tinyurl.com/2dfuyf>

Thursday, April 19, 2007

Mike Conley: Was Strange Light Explanation For The Birds?

By Mike Conley
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During a two-week period in August and September 1951, hundreds of people in Lubbock, Texas watched the night skies for strange lights that no one could explain. The weird phenomenon would become known everywhere as the Lubbock Lights.

The whole thing started at around 9 p.m. on Aug. 25 when a man and his wife were startled by what looked like a huge, wing-shaped flying object passing over the outskirts of Albuquerque, N.M. The object, flying at an altitude of 1,000 feet, looked like it had blue lights on its trailing edge, according to the book "The UFO Phenomenon" by Time-Life.

About 20 minutes later, three college professors in Lubbock, Texas were relaxing on the front porch of a house when they saw a semicircular formation of lights fly overhead at a high speed. Because the lights flew by so quickly, none of the professors could get a good look at them.

The three men were Dr. W.I. Robinson, professor of geology at Texas Technological College, Dr. A.G. Oberg, professor of chemical engineering, and Dr. W.L. Ducker, head of the Department of Petroleum Engineering at Texas Tech. Obviously, all of them were accomplished scholars and scientists who could not be easily fooled, according to a Web site.

A few moments later, another similar formation flashed across the clear night sky. This time the professors were able to get a better look at the lights. They described them as softly glowing bluish objects flying in a loose formation.

The next day, a nearby Air Defense Command radar station reported that its equipment detected an unidentified object at 13,000 feet traveling at 900 miles per hour. Dozens of people in and around Lubbock came forward to report that they too had seen the lights. One woman drew a picture of a wing-shaped craft that looked just like the one seen in Albuquerque.

Five days later, the lights came back. Carl Hart Jr., an 18-year-old freshman at Texas Tech, managed to snap five photographs with his 35 mm Kodak camera. The pictures showed a V formation of lights in the night sky. Some of them showed a large glowing object off to the right that looked like a mother ship hovering near the others. The photos would appear in newspapers across the nation and even Life magazine, according

to a Web site.

The three Texas Tech professors examined Hart's photographs but could find no explanation for them. In late September, a report on the Lubbock Lights reached the Air Force, which examined the pictures in great detail and found no evidence that they had been faked. But the Air Force didn't say that they were photos of alien spacecraft either.

Capt. Edward J. Ruppelt, the Air Force officer who later became the first director of Project Blue Book, traveled to Lubbock to investigate the case. Project Blue Book was the Air Force's official, in-depth investigation into the UFO phenomenon.

Ruppelt interviewed the professors, Hart and others who claimed to have witnessed the lights. He concluded that what the professors saw was a type of bird called a plover. The city of Lubbock had installed new street lights in 1951 and Ruppelt believed that the plovers, flying over the city in their annual migration, were reflecting the new lights off their bodies. Some witnesses said they heard the sound that these birds make when the strange lights appeared in the night sky.

But not everyone agreed with this explanation. A photographer for the local newspaper took several nighttime pictures of birds flying over the city's street lights and found that he could not duplicate Hart's photos. A game warden stated that the sightings could not have been caused by plovers, due to their slow speed and tendency to fly in small groups.

Fifty-six years later, the Lubbock Lights are still an unsolved mystery. Some believe that they were visitors from outer space while others insist that they were a natural phenomenon.

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Re: Extraordinary Saucer Video Footage - Shell

From: **Bob Shell** <bob.nul>
Date: Sat, 21 Apr 2007 11:30:34 -0400
Fwd Date: Sun, 22 Apr 2007 07:49:53 -0400
Subject: Re: Extraordinary Saucer Video Footage - Shell

>From: Kentaro Mori <kentaro.mori.nul>
>To: ufoupdates.nul
>Date: Sat, 21 Apr 2007 02:28:25 +0900
>Subject: Re: Extraordinary Saucer Video Footage

>There is another better quality version on Youtube:

><http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YdyOu5Zx8xw>

>That must have been extracted from the DVD, and it's more
>evident that it's CGI.

Yes, this is much better quality.

Not disagreeing that it is probably CGI, just what makes you say that it is "evident that it's CGI"? I don't see anything when I watch it that screams CGI to me.

Bob Shell

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Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Shell

From: **Bob Shell** <bob.nul>
Date: Sat, 21 Apr 2007 11:36:17 -0400
Fwd Date: Sun, 22 Apr 2007 07:51:47 -0400
Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Shell

>From: Gildas Bourdais <bourdais.gildas.nul>
>To: ufoupdates.nul
>Date: Fri, 20 Apr 2007 11:52:44 +0200
>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

>I think there is a little misunderstanding here. I have kept
>copies of the messages of Bob Shell, and he definitely mentioned
>Capt. McAndrew. Let me quote from them:

>Message dated 28 Jan 1999, "Santilli's Film Scraps": "This could
>also account for Capt. McAndrews's comment to me that he had
>seen the same film in the Air Force archives"

>I answered the same day, asking for more information:

>"Did Capt. McAndrew tell you, even roughly, when he saw that
>same film in the Air Force archives?"

>Bob replied, in a message dated 31 Jan., passed on this Llist on
>Febr. 1:

>"I don't think he mentioned a specific date but I had the
>impression from context that he was speaking of seeing it some
>years earlier. He also indicated having seen more of the film
>than Santilli had."

>I also asked him:

>"At least, did he see it before, or after the release of the film
>by Santilli?"

>He replied: "Before".

>Bob finished this message with this comment, referring to the
>second book Roswell Report Case Closed, of 1997:

>"He did a good job, apparently. He was promoted out of this job
>and sent off to spook school".

Thanks, Gildas. I'm sure glad someone has that old stuff
archived. Yes, it was McAndrew that I talked with on the
telephone, and who later denied the conversation, only to be
called on the carpet by Phil Klass.

He did emphatically tell me he had seen film just like the
Santilli film in Air Force secret archives, and that he had seen
far more of it than Santilli had gotten.

Yes, he was rewarded for his fine debunking work with special
schooling and promotions. It would be interesting to find out
where he is today and what he is doing.

Bob Shell

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Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Randle

From: Kevin Randle <KRandle993.nul>
Date: Sat, 21 Apr 2007 11:52:12 EDT
Fwd Date: Sun, 22 Apr 2007 07:54:12 -0400
Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Randle

>From: Steven Kaeser <steve.nul>
>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>Date: Fri, 20 Apr 2007 15:08:50 -0400
>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

>>From: Gildas Bourdais <bourdais.gildas.nul>
>>To: ufoupdates.nul
>>Date: Fri, 20 Apr 2007 13:16:04 +0200
>>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

>>>From: Steven Kaeser <steve.nul>
>>>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>>>Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 09:11:15 -0400
>>>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

<snip>

>>>and your question regarding the July 4th date is a major issue
>>>of contention that exists within those that support the theory
>>>as well. Charles Moore contends that the flight did occur on
>>>July 4th, but he didn't log it.

>>>HMMMMMMMMMMMM.

>>Steven, first, you are in error of one full month. The flight in
>>question is the Mogul 4 balloon train which was to be launched
>>during the night of June 4 around 3 am. Albert Crary, the
>>geophysicist in charge of the launching, wrote in his diary
>>(reproduced in the Roswell Report), that he cancelled two
>>consecutive night launchings because of cloudy skies:

>>"Jun 3 Tues. Up at 0230 am ready to fly balloon but abandoned
>>due to cloudy skies.

>Gildas,

>You are correct, and my memory confused the flight number and
>the date, proving that I should have probably stayed out of this
>discussion altogether. If he's still living, Cavitt is the last
>person alive who could tell for sure what was found by Mac
>Brazel.

Steve, Gildas, List, All -

Cavitt died a number of years ago. I met with him on several
occasions. He told me in our first meeting that he had never
gone out to pick up any balloons and that he was even in Roswell
at the time.

In a later interview he showed me his orders assigning him to
Roswell but said that he hadn't arrived until after July 4.
Later he amended that, saying that he had gone out with Marcel
or Rickett and that the other might have been there. He told
Col. Weaver that he recognized the debris as a balloon as soon
as he saw it, but didn't explain why he had never bothered to
mention this to either Marcel or Col. Blanchard.

Cavitt said it was a balloon... Marcel said that it was
something that had come to Earth but that wasn't made on

Earth... Mack Brazel never volunteered much information and died in the 1960s.

So, pick you witness and you have the information you want... Ignore the other.

KRandle

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Re: Extraordinary Saucer Video Footage - Ally

From: **Brian Ally** <ufoupdates.nul>
Date: Sat, 21 Apr 2007 14:04:57 -0400
Fwd Date: Sun, 22 Apr 2007 07:55:45 -0400
Subject: Re: Extraordinary Saucer Video Footage - Ally

>From: Kentaro Mori <kentaro.mori.nul>
>To: ufoupdates.nul
>Date: Sat, 21 Apr 2007 02:28:25 +0900
>Subject: Re: Extraordinary Saucer Video Footage

>>From: Santiago Yturria Garza <syturria.nul>
>>To: ufoupdates.nul
>>Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 16:54:37 +0000
>>Subject: Re: Extraordinary Saucer Video Footage

>>><http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TASsaTZMvTc>

>>>This is an old footage released by researcher Paola Harris in
>>>the US at the MUFON Symposium in 2005 and also at the IUFOC in
>>>Laughlin. Paola lives in Italy and is a prominent researcher and
>>>journalist.

>There is another better quality version on Youtube:

><http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YdyOu5Zx8xw>

>That must have been extracted from the DVD, and it's more
>evident that it's CGI.

Well, I'm agnostic on this footage so far. But how is it "evident that
it's CGI"? Care to be more specific?

Brian

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Re: UFO Documentaries And Why They Stink - Rudiak

From: David Rudiak <drudiak.nul>
Date: Sat, 21 Apr 2007 13:09:05 -0700
Fwd Date: Sun, 22 Apr 2007 08:01:15 -0400
Subject: Re: UFO Documentaries And Why They Stink - Rudiak

>From: Dennis Balthaser <truthskr.nul>
>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>Date: Mon, 16 Apr 2007 07:57:10 -0600
>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

>>From: Nick Pope <nick.nul>
>>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>>Date: Sun, 15 Apr 2007 23:57:28 +0100
>>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

>>>From: Joe McGonagle <joe.mcgonagle.nul>
>>>To: ufoupdates.nul
>>>Date: Sat, 14 Apr 2007 19:16:23 +0100
>>>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

<snip>

>>>I think that you will find this is the British edit of "The Real
>>>Roswell", broadcast on National Geographic in the US last
>>>January. It was commented on by Dennis Balthaser at:

>>><http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2007/mar/m14-004.shtml>

>Nick and List

>The show you are referring to did more than lean toward the
>Mogul balloon theory - it ended with a comment that Roswell was
>just a "myth". I taped for over 6 hours last summer for that
>show here in Roswell, as did Stanton, Don Schmitt, Jesse Marcel
>Jr. and others at other locations, never being told by the film
>crew that the show would air with an obviously biased take on
>the Roswell Incident.

>Personally I expected a lot more balanced take of the Incident
>from the National Geographic channel, especially with a show
>title of "The True Story".

>Stan and I both wrote articles about the show after it aired
>here in the states:

><http://tinyurl.com/2b7ndk>

>and

>www.truthseekeratroswell.com/ed021507.html

>voicing are disappointment with the National Geographic
>channel's documentary.

I participated in the National Geographic show, but since I don't have cable, have never seen it. I don't even know if I'm in it in the final edit. However, from the descriptions, the British producer, writer, director, and interviewer Philip J. Day (small husband and wife film company), failed in his promise to me to be fair. (He also failed in his promise to send be a copy of the program, another reason I haven't seen it.) For some background on Day's documentary background, see the imdb website:

<http://imdb.com/name/nm1637762/>

My experience with Day may provide some insight as to why the NG show ended up as it did. Day struck me as an intelligent man but obviously highly biased. I agreed to be interviewed by him last September, at some inconvenience to myself. Literally the first words out of his mouth when he entered my home with a local hire film crew were, "Show me the evidence that Roswell was an alien event!" (or words to that effect)

Taken somewhat aback at what I considered a rather aggressive and strange introductory remark. (I was expecting more like "Hello, I'm Philip Day. Thank you for agreeing to be interviewed, etc., etc.")

I responded that I thought there were a number of very credible witnesses to that effect, such as Jesse Marcel, Gen. Exon, Frank Joyce, and a few others.

To this Day responded that Marcel was simply a liar and Joyce was obviously crazy. Also witness testimony he didn't consider to be "evidence" (an odd comment from a documentary film maker, since many historical documentaries are often heavily based on such testimony). So, in other words, unless I could show him the proverbial alien hubcap or dead body for his personal perusal, he was not going to consider anything "evidence" of an alien crash.

It was now rather obvious that Day was probably a hardcore debunker and I seriously considered ending it right there. But on the off-chance that maybe I could convince him to take it more seriously (such as showing him the Ramey memo), I said to something like, "It is obvious that you are highly skeptical. If I am going to spend the time to be interviewed, I want to know if you can be fair about this in your program." He sat there for a few seconds thinking this over, then responded that he thought he could be fair. Well apparently not.

The only time I thought that maybe I got through to him during the interview is when I noted that there was almost zero evidence that there was even a Mogul Flight 4, such as documents to that effect. He stopped for a moment thoughtfully and said that was a good point. Whether that got into the documentary, I don't know.

I don't think Day is some instrument of a government conspiracy. He is just another highly prejudiced, garden-variety Roswell debunker who couldn't overcome his personal biases to present a fair program. That doesn't make him an bad person, just a poor documentarian in this instance. (Maybe a very good one in other documentaries he's made when he may not have been so biased from the gitgo.)

I agree with Dennis on this one. When I took a journalism class, the first rule of journalistic ethics was to strive to keep personal bias out of the articles one wrote. Present just the facts as best they are known and accurately present all sides on controversial matters. Be as comprehensive with the evidence as possible. Don't slant by carefully cherrypicking what is presented or in use of language (such as using words like "myth" and "believers"). And save personal editorializing for the editorial page. Let the reader (or viewer in this case) make up their own minds based on the strength of the overall evidence. That's good historical documentary film-making IMHO. Otherwise it's propaganda.

David Rudiak

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ESA Admits Doubts About Their Mars Face Model

From: **Lan Fleming** <lfleming6.nul>
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Fwd Date: Sun, 22 Apr 2007 08:08:28 -0400
Subject: ESA Admits Doubts About Their Mars Face Model

Late last year, an image was widely published in the popular media that depicted what was purportedly a 3-dimensional model of the Face On Mars. The model was constructed from images of the landform taken by a stereo-camera aboard the European Space Agency's Mars Express orbiter. The model showed the Face with an extremely irregular surface and a huge 'horn' rising out of the 'forehead', making the landform appear so mis-shapen that did not merely cast doubt on its artificiality, but made it appear absurd that the question would have ever been raised at all.

Phil Plait also used the image for a debunking article in Sky and Telescope, seizing upon it as un-critically as he did the mis-identification of the object seen by the Apollo 11 astronauts as a large panel from the booster rocket that was probably several thousand miles away at the time of the sighting.

I wrote an article on this ESA Mars Face model for the Society for Planetary SETI Research (SPSR). last February. that laid out the severe technical flaws in the mode and that discussed the possible motivations for the release of the flawed model and its unquestioning acceptance by the news media and the professional skeptics. The article is at:

<http://spsr.utsi.edu/news/ESA3.pdf>

Dr. Horace Crater, an astrophysicist at the University of Tennessee and President of SPSR, also queried the ESA scientists responsible for the image's release and received two replies.

The first reply, mentioned in my article, was from a public affairs representative. It informed us that the model's vertical scale had been exaggerated by a factor of at least 2, explaining in part why the surface looked so bumpy. But the exaggerated scale did not explain the presence of the 'horn' for which there is no evidence in any other image.

Recently, Crater received a reply from Dr. Gerhard Neukum, the principal investigator for the ESA Mars Express stereo camera work. Unsurprisingly, Neukum makes no comment about my 'sociological' analysis of why these dubious enhancements are done and why they're accepted as credible by the media. But he does essentially concur with my conclusions about the technical problems with the image. I include Neukum's email below, and it is also on the SPSR web site:

<http://spsr.utsi.edu/news/ESA3-Neukum.pdf>

Regardless of what one may think about the Face's artificiality, I think this sort of exchange is helpful to put debates on subjects like this on a more rational - and civil - basis. And, of course, I find it satisfying to get an acknowledgement from a high-ranking scientist that I know what I'm talking about. At least some of the time.

Dear Professor Crater,

Thank you for the paper that you and your colleague provided.

I read through the article and I can't help feeling that we have some misunderstanding about the Face Mesa and the data used in our press release.

Let's start with the "high peak rising from the center of the 'forehead'

". To make sure that we are talking about the same images, I will refer to the naming scheme at the bottom of our webpage:

<http://www.geoinf.fu-berlin.de/eng/projects/mars/hrsc300-Cydonia.php>

Lan Fleming correctly identified two different DTMs in the various released images. One is larger in area and was used in the images #3d1, #3d2, #3d3, #3d4 and #3d7. A second one has been produced for the area of the Face Mesa only and was used in the images #3d5 and #3d6. Judging from the Fleming paper it is the second DTM that is causing some concern.

The "peak on the forehead" marks the highest spot in the second DTM. Still we are also not convinced, that the "peak" exists in the way it appears in the second DTM. It may just as well be an artifact created by the DTM matching algorithm. All our press products are based on standard DTMs derived in an automated way, and which do not match scientific standards necessarily, and are not error-checked. We understand that this might have caused some disturbances in the case of the Cydonia release.

The second issue I would like to address is the MSSS credit line of the images #3d5 and #3d6. We incorporated the MOC image E03-00824 into the color-overlay of the DTM to increase the level of visible detail. This procedure leaves the DTM, which is solely derived from HRSC data, unmodified.

Best regards,

Gerhard Neukum

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Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Rudiak

From: David Rudiak <drudiak.nul>
Date: Sat, 21 Apr 2007 14:34:47 -0700
Fwd Date: Sun, 22 Apr 2007 08:14:26 -0400
Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Rudiak

>From: Kevin Randle <KRandle993.nul>
>To: ufoupdates.nul
>Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 14:05:00 EDT
>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

>>From: Steven Kaeser <steve.nul>
>>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>>Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 09:11:15 -0400
>>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

>>>From: Gildas Bourdais <bourdais.gildas.nul>
>>>Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 10:46:29 +0200
>>>To: ufoupdates.nul
>>>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

>>>I was not even discussing the testimonies on strange debris.
>>>My argument is much more simple: The Roswell base said in 1947
>>>that they had discovered a "flying disk". In 1994 and 1995, the
>>>Air Force explained that they had discovered in fact a Mogul
>>>balloon train, which included several radar targets mounted on
>>>balsa wood sticks. I repeat that not even Laurel and Hardy would
>>>have seen them as part of a flying saucer. It's that simple.

>>>In addition to that, Sheridan Cavitt, who had spent a day with
>>>Marcel at the debris field, denied, in his interview by Col.
>>>Weaver, having found such a Mogul balloon train.

If I may jump, rather late, into this discussion...

Cavitt's testimony indeed did not support a Mogul balloon crash, a small detail deliberately swept under the rug by the debunkers, such as the Air Force.

Cavitt claimed only to find a tiny balloon crash no bigger than his living room, or 20 feet across. So Cavitt was sticking with the old 1947 weather balloon story, which didn't even agree with Mack Brazel's coerced 200 yards across debris field.

When Weaver then prompted Cavitt about the all new and improved giant Mogul balloon theory, complete with the alleged 'flower tape' to explain Marcel's "hieroglyphics", Cavitt oddly didn't take the hint. Instead he said he recalled no such hieroglyphics or markings, and the only people mentioning them were people writing flying saucer books.

So much for Cavitt allegedly describing a Mogul balloon crash site. Nonetheless, Weaver spun Cavitt's testimony into being completely consistent with the Mogul scenario and what was shown in the Fort Worth photos. Well, of course it was consistent with what was shown in Fort Worth, because what they displayed was a single weather balloon and radar target, not Mogul balloon debris.

>>>Another point: the launching of the Mogul 4 balloon train, the
>>>only one supposed to have radar targets, had been cancelled,
>>>as stated by Crary in his diary.

Cancelled on account of cloud cover, also supported by weather records. Once the weather balloons are filled with helium,

however, they can't be reused, so they were then released, as was the case with Flight 9 on July 3, which was also cancelled. Neither Flight 4 or 9 is listed in the Mogul summary records, which instead simply show gaps in the numbered flight sequence. There was no "Flight 4."

Like "Flight 9", the filled but non-reusable balloons were likely released as a cluster, as also recorded by Crary in his diary for "Flight 4". Reusable equipment would be stripped off, including any used for tracking, such as radiosondes or radar reflectors. No tracking equals no flight even with balloon cluster release, as there was no useful data to record. The difference was Crary also noted that the Flight 4 balloon cluster also carried a sonobuoy microphone. My guess was they did this to simply test its reception of explosive charges already set up, but didn't bother to track the balloon cluster. Had they had actual tracking data, the flight would have been recorded, since one of the prime purposes of these early flights was to develop controlled altitude flight, which could only be determined through careful tracking.

Mogul engineer Charles Moore claimed they DID track Flight 4, but it is based on nothing but his alleged memory of the event and conjecture (along with a lot of wishful thinking), with zero documentation to back it up. Remember, if the balloon was tracked, as Moore claims, it would have been recorded, and it wasn't. This little conundrum is always swept under the rug by Mogul proponents/Roswell debunkers.

No record = no tracking. And no tracking means no tracking equipment, like radar targets. No radar targets means the whole claim about radar targets being found at the Foster Ranch falls apart.

Besides, the photos taken of the balloon equipment in Fort Worth shows only a single radar target and probably a single balloon, i.e., a regular rawin weather balloon, not a multi-target, multi-balloon Mogul. Gen. Ramey always referred to it in the singular, as did his weather officer Irving Newton, who even today says it was a singular target and balloon that could have come from anywhere. Even though Newton is a Roswell skeptic, he has never been convinced that what he saw came from Mogul.

No Mogul equipment was ever reported recovered, such as the constant altitude control equipment, radiosondes, or radar targets, that would have been attached directly below the balloon cluster. Gen. Ramey denied any equipment had been found. Certainly none was displayed. If a balloon cluster and radar targets had been found at the Foster ranch, then the other Mogul equipment should have been found with it. It all magically vanished, along with the hundreds of feet of balloon twine that would have held it all together. Instead, Brazel in his coerced Daily Record interview stated he found no strings or wires. Where did it go if it was a Mogul balloon?

Need I also mention that Charles Moore, the whole lynchpin of the Mogul Flight #4 theory, has also been caught red-handed lying, hoaxing, and altering data (such as Mogul trajectory maps) by Brad Sparks and myself. He completely falsified a Flight 4 trajectory calculation based on wind records to try to prove the alleged Flight 4 ended up at the Foster Ranch. A proper calculation based on his stated assumptions actually shows a big miss of at least 70 miles. Moore's fraudulent model is in his book published by the esteemed Smithsonian Press. When I pointed this out on my website, the Skeptical Inquirer circled the wagons and instead attacked me as "incompetent" and accused me of making "shrill accusations." I was also denied the customary right of rebuttal by the editor of this so-called magazine of "science and reason." What a hypocritical rag! Read all the slimy details at my website:

http://roswellproof.com/Flight4_trajectory.html

http://roswellproof.com/Mogul_hoax_FAQ.html

http://roswellproof.com/Skeptical_Inquirer_response.html

>>>Forget about the Mogul balloon train!

Indeed!

>>Could you reference the Cavitt discussion with Weaver for me?
>>I recall that Cavitt simply refused to discuss the case at all
>>with Weaver, as he still felt that it was highly classified and
>>Weaver didn't have the clearance to hear the details. Cavitt
>>has refused all contact on this through the years and I don't
>>recall the Air Force getting much information from him for their
>>final Roswell reports.

>If I might step in here. I had several interviews with Cavitt
>including one at his winter residence in Sierra Vista and two
>at his home in Washington State. He told me, in order, that he
>hadn't been in Roswell in early July 1947, that he had been
>assigned to the base there but hadn't arrived yet and finally
>that he was there but that he didn't go out on any recovery of
>a balloon.

>You can read Cavitt's interview with Weaver in the Air Force
>produced The Roswell Report beginning in Section 18 and is dated
>24 May 1994. In it you can read how Cavitt explains that he
>recognized the material on the ranch as a weather balloon when
>he first saw it but doesn't explain why he didn't mention this
>to either Marcel or to COL Blanchard so they could have avoided
>the embarrassment of announcing they had a flying saucer.

>You can also read how there were no checkpoints out there though
>others have talked about them. In fact, you can read how Cavitt
>disagrees with nearly everyone who has talked about the case
>in some fashion.

>So, Cavitt is on the record, in several places, but his stories
>change as the mood moves him.

Most telling, Cavitt flatly denied a large balloon crash or the
existence of hieroglyphics or the Mogul 'flower tape'. This was
hardly evidence of a Mogul crash, though Weaver and also
co-propagandist McAndrew tried to spin it that way. Cavitt
didn't take Weaver's Mogul prompts and stuck to the 1947
singular weather balloon cover story.

Also, Cavitt denied any security or security oaths. He was
contradicted by his wife Mary in the same interview: "Cav never
told me anything. He said I'll never tell you anything then you
won't spread anything. We always wondered how little Jesse knew
so much. To us it should have been business."

Some real whoppers told by Cavitt were never meeting Mack Brazel
or going out with Marcel and Brazel to the ranch. (Cavitt
instead claimed going out only with his assistant Lewis Rickett,
who also contradicted his story.) Kind of makes you wonder how
he ever found Brazel's tiny balloon crash no bigger than his
living room without Brazel's help. Maybe he had GPS coordinates.

As Kevin says, Cavitt's story was not only highly inconsistent
and ever-changing, but was also contradicted by everyone else
(even his wife) and by 1947 news accounts. Simply put, Cavitt
lied.

Incidentally, for those interested, the full AF Roswell report
with the Cavitt interview can be downloaded as a very large pdf
file from the Air Force website:

<https://www.airforcehistory.hq.af.mil/Publications/fulltext/roswell.pdf>

David Rudiak

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Date: Sat, 21 Apr 2007 23:44:39 +0200
Fwd Date: Sun, 22 Apr 2007 08:16:12 -0400
Subject: Re: Just A Few Roswell Questions - Bourdais

>From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
>To: ufoupdates.nul
>Date: Fri, 20 Apr 2007 12:50:13 EDT
>Subject: Just A Few Roswell Questions

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Greg,

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Re: Ingo Swann's Book Penetration? - Delamarre

From: **Xavier Delamarre** <xavier.delamarre.nul>
Date: Sun, 22 Apr 2007 12:15:28 +0300
Fwd Date: Sun, 22 Apr 2007 08:27:16 -0400
Subject: Re: Ingo Swann's Book Penetration? - Delamarre

>From: **Xavier Delamarre** <xavier.delamarre.nul>
>To: ufoupdates.nul
>Date: Fri, 06 Apr 2007 00:59:15 +0300
>Subject: Ingo Swann's Book Penetration?

Three weeks ago I called on the erudites of the saucer brilliantly represented on this List (J. Clark, St. Friedman, N. Pope, K. Randle, G. Bourdais etc.), to give their opinion on one of the most bizarre books written this past decade on the UFO phenomenon: Penetration - The Question Of Extraterrestrial And Human Telepathy by Ingo Swann - self-published by the author in 1998 - ISBN 0-966-7674-0-3.

Is it a hoax, a manipulation or a real account of facts, and if so, how to interpret them?

The call was followed by a deafening silence on this List.

If we accept the reference made by Steve Sawyer to Swann's homepage, mainly devoted to theoretical digressions on telepathy. There, no reference is made to his 1975 adventures which ended up with the encounter of a UFO on an Alaska lake. In contrast to his 1998 book, the theoretical prose of Swann is laborious, redundant, little imaginative and, on the whole, fairly boring.

The surprising thing is that the same request, made eight years ago by my compatriot Jean-Luc Rivera - message dated 07 Sept 1999 - was followed by the same deafening silence, whereas Swann's account could substantiate the controversial theories of a big cover-up on UFOs and ET matters.

I can't suppose that well-equipped researchers have not come across this marginal but important document.

In the preface to his book, Swann wrote:

"Some have advised me not to publish this book - on the grounds that it challenges those echelons of conventional credibility that lasciviously get off on deconstructing those unfortunates who experience what they can't prove.

<snip>

In due course, I showed the manuscript to my then literary rep, who got excited about it, and thought that its successful publication was a sure and easy thing.

Over twenty publishers turned it down - even in the face of the fact that much UFO-ET stuff ranging from bullshit to the sublime fantastic was otherwise being published everywhere.

This blanket rejection on such a large scale remains, as it were, mysterious. Perhaps it can be interpreted as some kind of subtle, large-scale media control.

But one possible explanation might be that as outrageous as the tale and telepathic considerations are, something in them moves too close to Someone's comfort... "

Any comments?

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Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story -

From: Gildas Bourdais <bourdais.gildas.nul>
Date: Sun, 22 Apr 2007 11:54:16 +0200
Fwd Date: Sun, 22 Apr 2007 08:34:35 -0400
Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story -

>From: Steven Kaeser <steve.nul>
>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>Date: Fri, 20 Apr 2007 17:41:14 -0400
>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

>>From: Gildas Bourdais <bourdais.gildas.nul>
>>To: ufoupdates.nul
>>Date: Fri, 20 Apr 2007 11:52:44 +0200
>>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

<snip>

>>I think there is a little misunderstanding here. I have kept
>>copies of the messages of Bob Shell, and he definitely
>>mentioned Capt. McAndrew. Let me quote from them:

>Hi Gildas, Stan, and all

>Col. Weaver headed up the Air Force investigation that resulted
>in the pre-emptive Air Force Report on Roswell released a year
>or so before the book, Roswell Report: Case Closed, was
>released.

Steve,

Excuse me to give some more precisions again:

Yes, there was a first, short, USAF report in July 1994, already supporting the Mogul theory.

The book released in 1995 was The Roswell Report: Fact Vs Fiction In The New Mexico Desert, published by the Headquarters of the US Air Force. It was co-authored by Col. Richard Weaver, Director of Security and Special program Oversight, and 1st LT. James McAndrews, Declassification and Review Officer.

The second book, entitled The Roswell Report Case Closed, was published in 1997, signed by Captain James McAndrew alone. He was then presented as an Intelligence Applications Officer assigned to the secretary of the Air Force Declassification and Review Team, at the Pentagon. It is that second book which proposed that witnesses of bodies had in fact seen dummies for parachute tests.

In 1999, Bob Shell clearly mentioned, on UFO UpDates, the name of McAndrew as the man who had called him about the autopsy footage.

Gildas Bourdais

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Re: Ancient Piri Reis Map And UFOs? - Hall

From: Richard Hall <hallrichard99.nul>
Date: Sun, 22 Apr 2007 10:49:09 +0000
Fwd Date: Sun, 22 Apr 2007 08:36:37 -0400
Subject: Re: Ancient Piri Reis Map And UFOs? - Hall

>From: William Sawers <ufsyntax.nul>
>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>Date: Sat, 21 Apr 2007 15:50:27 +1000
>Subject: Re: Ancient Piri Reis Map And UFOs?

>>From: Martin Shough <parcellular.nul>
>>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>>Date: Tue, 17 Apr 2007 15:50:22 +0100
>>Subject: Re: Ancient Piri Reis Map And UFOs?

>>>From: Bob Shell <bob.nul>
>>>To: ufoupdates.nul
>>>Date: Tue, 17 Apr 2007 09:35:44 -0400
>>>Subject: Re: Ancient Piri Reis Map And UFOs?

>>>Personally, I believe we will one day find the proof of a highly
>>>advanced but geographically limited civilization that thrived
>>>and went far in the sciences before the last major ice age. We
>>>have not yet found the evidence of this civilization because we
>>>have not yet looked in the right place. Maybe the evidence is
>>>under the very ice that's missing from old Piri's map.

>>If the Antarctic ice sheet should shrink back, one of these
>>increasingly fine days, to reveal the gilded towers of a
>>fabulous lost civilisation, I wonder how future historians would
>>weigh that discovery in the balance against the cost of global
>>climate change? On a practical note, I hope the place is
>>preserved in good nick because we may all have to move there!
>>:-)

>Hi

>Shades of HP Lovecraft and his tales of ancient civilizations in
>the Antarctic. Perhaps Mac Tonnies' look at Cryptoterrestrial
>Hypothesis or Convergent Evolution may be worth another look if
>the Piri Map is to be taken seriously.

>William

The longer I participate on this List, the more ancient issues
are recycled. About 50 years ago Maj. Donald E. Keyhoe wrote
about the Piri Reis map in a book. I had occasion at NICAP to do
some investigation on it out of personal curiosity, and among
other things interviewed Father Hayden, the astronomer at
Georgetown University who had been quoted in the press about how
curious the map was. He confirmed that view to me.

I also read up on ancient maps, and found that the origins of
some of them are totally unknown. Father Hayden emphasized that
the Antarctic coastline depicted by Piri Reis was highly
accurate. He and colleagues had checked on that. One of the
implications, to me, is that it had to have been mapped from the
air! Fascinating indeed.

- Dick

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Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Kaeser

From: **Steven Kaeser** <steve.nul>
Date: Sun, 22 Apr 2007 07:23:24 -0400
Fwd Date: Sun, 22 Apr 2007 08:39:04 -0400
Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Kaeser

>From: Joachim Koch <koch.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates.nul>
>Date: Sat, 21 Apr 2007 10:11:21 +0200
>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

<snip>

>Thank you for this thread, it is always good to know that there
>are some who stay steadfast.

>Regarding the evidence and Cavitt's statements: Someone else has
>seen the hardware and this one is still living though he went
>into great danger in Iraq recently: Dr. Jesse Marcel, Jr..

>At the time when we run the very successful International
>Roswell Initiative, and shortly before the turnaround of Kent
>Jeffrey, Dr. Jesse Marcel, Jr., agreed to have another hypnosis
>on what he had seen in the hands of his father. Nothing new
>emerged, he repeated what he had experienced at that time. This
>means to me that he is one of the witnesses who simply speaks
>the truth and neither has altered his testimony nor has he any
>reason to do so.

Hi Joachim,

It's interesting to see the "usual suspects" discussion the
nuances here. I hope everything is going well.

I referenced Cavitt as being the last person alive to have seen
the original debris field, not the debris itself.

I met Jesse Marcel Jr. in Rowell in 1997. I believe that he is
an honest and sincere person thrust into the limelight of
history. Unfortunately, his recollection is of an event that
occurred when he was a young boy and serves only to spur us on
to seek a larger truth.

Steve

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Re: Just A Few Roswell Questions - Boone

From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
Date: Sun, 22 Apr 2007 08:27:36 EDT
Fwd Date: Sun, 22 Apr 2007 08:42:36 -0400
Subject: Re: Just A Few Roswell Questions - Boone

>From: Gildas Bourdais <bourdais.gildas.nul>
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>debris field at the beginning of July.

Thank you!

Ask and it shall be given! Seek and ye shall find!

That one detail bothered me for some time as she really went
into detail about it. Now I've got something that explains what
probably happened.

Don't know if she's still around but it would be good for
someone to interview her again just for the record.

Mr. Bourdais, these types of details are what the public will
need to know. Perhaps you, Mr. Friedman and Mr. Randle can mock
up your own questions and answers to the Roswell debate for
posterity. Maybe even a collaboration and I for one would pay
good money for it.

Best,

Greg

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Date: Mon, 23 Apr 2007 07:03:00 -0400
Fwd Date: Mon, 23 Apr 2007 07:03:00 -0400
Subject: This Much I Know

Source: The Observer - London, UK

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Sunday April 22, 2007

This Much I Know
Gary McKinnon

Hacker, 41, London

Interview by Stephen Emms
The Observer

I was a man obsessed. I spent two and a half grand in dial-up charges trying to get into the US military systems, eight hours a day, every day, over the course of a year. At first it didn't feel like addiction, but later I wouldn't even bother washing or getting dressed.

Sometimes there were 70 other hackers from around the world looking at the same screen as me. I used to check them out and see IP addresses from Turkey, China, Holland, all over.

Change your password every month. Make it complicated but easy to remember. When I scanned thousands of machines on one particular military network, there were always a few hundred with blank passwords, and once you're on one, you use 'trust' to speak to another.

Towards the end I'd become sloppy. I'd have a six-pack and a few spliffs, and was borderline megalomaniacal.

The US originally offered me a three- to four-year sentence if I flew there of my own accord, but refused to put it in writing, so when the new extradition law was finalised here they pounced. My lawyers argue that I should face trial under British law.

I'd still like to make it as a singer-songwriter even though I'm 41.

I was charged seven times, with 10 years' imprisonment on each. The most serious accusation was 'bringing down the entire military network of Washington'.

When I received the extradition threat it was like being eaten from the inside out.

Hearing that the New Jersey Authorities want to see me 'fry' was like having a 17-tonne hammer waiting to hit me on the head.

I fear going to prison for 60 years. I'm terrified of being raped, and sitting there with paedophiles and murderers.

I think I'll rely on my friendliness to get on with people in prison. I'd like to help illiterate prisoners write letters to

their families.

I believe in UFOs. They were my reason for hacking. As a kid my stepdad would tell me stories of how he saw one in Bonnybridge, near Falkirk, the UFO capital of the world.

I discovered names and ranks of non-terrestrial officers. They were all very human-like - although I can't remember the details as my hard drive was seized by the police.

I'm a techno-luddite now. I can't access my own email address. Other people do it for me.

Be very scared of a mother protecting her child. After my arrest my mum turned into Superwoman, lobbying MPs, writing letters. She's disgusted by the fact that you can be handed over on a plate to a foreign government.

I'm schizophrenic emotionally at the moment. The little boy inside me is shit scared, but the adult side wants to take it on and fight them.

My anti-authoritarian streak started to grow when, aged 16 and working at a printer's, I quit after the boss came down one day and said, 'Gary you must always stand up at work, never relax, always pretend someone's watching you.' That awoke something in me.

My situation is a constant tension for me and my girlfriend Lucy, we're both quite intense. Without this I'd be able to love her properly. I'd like marriage and kids.

My advice to my younger self? Don't hack.

I despaired when I lost my appeal to the High Court, but my final kernel of hope is a possible hearing in the House of Lords. They're a very eclectic bunch. But if they choose not to hear the case, then I'll be extradited within four weeks.

I would like to be remembered as the guy who won his court case.

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Re: Ingo Swann's Book Penetration? - Boitte

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Fwd Date: Mon, 23 Apr 2007 07:14:55 -0400
Subject: Re: Ingo Swann's Book Penetration? - Boitte

>From: Franck Boitte <franckboitte.nul>
>To: ufoupdates.nul
>Date: Sun, 22 Apr 2007 12:15:28 +0300
>Subject: Re: Ingo Swann's Book Penetration

>>From: Xavier Delamarre <xavier.delamarre.nul>
>>To: ufoupdates.nul
>>Date: Fri, 06 Apr 2007 00:59:15 +0300
>>Subject: Ingo Swann's Book Penetration

>Three weeks ago I called on the erudites of the saucer
>brilliantly represented on this List (J. Clark, St. Friedman, N.
>Pope, K. Randle, G. Bourdais etc.), to give their opinion on one
>of the most bizarre books written this past decade on the UFO
>phenomenon: Penetration - The Question Of Extraterrestrial And
>Human Telepathy by Ingo Swann - self-published by the author in
>1998 - ISBN 0-966-7674-0-3.

>Is it a hoax, a manipulation or a real account of facts, and if
>so, how to interpret them?

>The call was followed by a deafening silence on this List.

<snip>

>Any comments?

Yes. I privately sent you a reply and we exchanged a few mails
about those matters.

I recommended you the reading the university thesis of Ms.
Estelle Cerruti for the French Ministry of the Defense Nationale
and reminded you that the so-called Stargate Program had been
labelled by various researchers "a Scientology intox" meant to
lure the American government (and consequently the taxpayer)
into death ends.

This seemed to displease you for you had some bitter comments
about "the impotency of the French intelligensia on those
matters" or something. You then recommended I buy another book
written by a Paul Archibald Smith, precisising me he was no
scientologist but a mormon.

The guy (or his clone) poses on his site in leopard fatigues as
a Crocodile Dundee Hero fighting for liberty in Iraq or
somewhere. To lay his hands on Bin Laden I suppose.

I replied that I didn't think real secrets about the actual
practice of RV could be found there and that I had developped my
own method in a expose which I could send you. There was no
reply from you on this proposition. End of story.

Cordially,

F. Boitte

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Ancient Mass Extinctions Caused by Cosmic Radiation

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Ancient Mass Extinctions Caused by Cosmic Radiation, Scientists Say
Scott Norris
for National Geographic News

Cosmic rays produced at the edge of our galaxy have devastated life on Earth every 62 million years, researchers say.

The finding suggests that biodiversity has been strongly influenced by the motion of the solar system through the Milky Way and of the galaxy's movement through intergalactic space.

Mikhail Medvedev and Adrian Melott, both of the University of Kansas, presented their new theory at a meeting of the American Physical Society earlier this month.

The theory offers the first explanation for a mysterious pattern previously noted in the fossil record.

"There are 62-million-year ups and downs in the number of marine animals over the last 550 million years," Melott said.

Until now, however, even the scientists who first discovered the cyclical pattern had not been able to explain it. (Read related story: "Mystery Undersea Extinction Cycle Discovered" [March 9, 2005].)

A number of possible explanations had been considered=97including volcanic activity, comet impacts, and changes in sea level=97but none could account for the phenomenon's regularity.

The Kansas researchers discovered that high rates of extinction in the cycle coincide almost perfectly with periodic "excursions" of the solar system outside the central plane of the Milky Way galaxy.

"Excursions to galactic north coincide with drops in biodiversity," Melott said.

During these periods, which include some of the largest mass extinctions known from the fossil record, Earth is bombarded with high levels of cosmic radiation.

The radiation may harm biodiversity by causing mutations or by triggering climate change, the researchers said.

Richard Muller is the University of California, Berkeley, physicist who first discovered the 62-million-year cycle with his graduate student Robert Rohde.

"We spent a year searching for possible mechanisms," Muller said.

"I was stunned when I learned that Medvedev and Melott had succeeded where we had failed, and I congratulate them."

Cosmic Cause

Our solar system travels through the disk-shaped Milky Way on a complicated circuit that takes about 225 million years to complete. (See an interactive map of the solar system.)

At regular intervals, the system's wanderings take it up and down through the thin central portion of the disk. The sun reaches its farthest distance from the central plane every 62 million years.

The entire galactic disk, meanwhile, is hurtling through the hot gas that surrounds it at about 125 miles (200 kilometers) a second.

"The movement [of the Milky Way] is not edge-on like a Frisbee," Melott noted. Instead, he said, it is flat, "like a pie in the face."

The new theory suggests that cosmic rays are continually generated in a shock wave produced where the galaxy's "northern" or forward side collides with surrounding gases.

As the solar system rises above the central plane it sticks out like a cherry on top of the flying galactic pie—closer to the source of the cosmic radiation.

"We're exposed to the shock front more when we're emerging on the north side of the galactic disk," Melott said.

At the same time, he explained, the solar system receives less protection from powerful magnetic fields that form a shield from cosmic radiation in the dense, central portion of the galaxy.

Impacts on Earth

Melott said his group applied their model to the largest existing fossil database, which reconfirmed the finding of a 62-million-year fluctuation in diversity.

In a paper recently accepted by *Astrophysical Journal*, the Kansas researchers discuss various possible mechanisms by which cosmic-ray exposure could result in mass extinctions.

One possibility is that organisms receive harmful doses of radiation from high-energy particles known as muons, which are produced by cosmic rays colliding with Earth's atmosphere.

"Cosmic rays themselves are not really that dangerous," said Medvedev. "They create [charged particles] that propagate down through the atmosphere—especially muons that can go below the sea level."

Changes in the chemistry of the atmosphere, and accompanying depletion of the ozone layer, may also cause increased mutations, he added.

In addition, charged particles produced by cosmic-ray bombardment may cause greatly increased cloud cover, leading to climate change.

The researchers said their model does not explain all major mass extinctions.

For example the demise of the dinosaurs, which is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact, does not fit the 62-million-year cycle. (Read related story: "'Dinosaur-Killer' Asteroid Crater Imaged for First Time" [March 7, 2003].)

As for what lies ahead, the news is mixed. The solar system has recently passed the galactic mid-plane and is on its way up, Melott said, which could mean greater exposure to radiation.

But, he added, "the next cosmic ray effect is about ten million years ahead of us."

[Thanks to 'The Norm' for the lead]

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Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Kaeser

From: **Steven Kaeser** <steve.nul>
Date: Sun, 22 Apr 2007 10:10:39 -0400
Fwd Date: Mon, 23 Apr 2007 07:23:02 -0400
Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Kaeser

>From: Gildas Bourdais <bourdais.gildas.nul>
>To: ufoupdates.nul
>Date: Sun, 22 Apr 2007 11:54:16 +0200
>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

>>From: Steven Kaeser <steve.nul>
>>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>>Date: Fri, 20 Apr 2007 17:41:14 -0400
>>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

<snip>

>Steve,

>Excuse me to give some more precisions again:

>Yes, there was a first, short, USAF report in July 1994, already
>supporting the Mogul theory.

>The book released in 1995 was The Roswell Report: Fact Vs
>Fiction In The New Mexico Desert, published by the Headquarters
>of the US Air Force. It was co-authored by Col. Richard Weaver,
>Director of Security and Special program Oversight, and 1st LT.
>James McAndrews, Declassification and Review Officer.

>The second book, entitled The Roswell Report Case Closed, was
>published in 1997, signed by Captain James McAndrew alone. He was
>then presented as an Intelligence Applications Officer assigned
>to the secretary of the Air Force Declassification and Review
>Team, at the Pentagon. It is that second book which proposed
>that witnesses of bodies had in fact seen dummies for parachute
>tests.

>In 1999, Bob Shell clearly mentioned, on UFO UpDates, the name
>of McAndrew as the man who had called him about the autopsy
>footage.

Hi Gildas,

I'll admit that a lot of what I'm refereing to is from memory,
since I live in Washington DC and was fully aware of these
releases at the time as they made the press, and were announced.

The publication I referred to is listed on the current Air Force
web pages, which is where I picked up the dates and names to be
sure that I wasn't confusing the issue too much.

I stand by my statement, but do not dispute that other
publications may have been quickly released.

Steve

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Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story -

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Fwd Date: Mon, 23 Apr 2007 07:24:39 -0400
Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story -

>From: Steven Kaeser <steve.nul>
>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>Date: Sun, 22 Apr 2007 07:23:24 -0400
>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

<snip>

>Hi Joachim,

>It's interesting to see the "usual suspects" discussion the
>nuances here. I hope everything is going well.

>I referenced Cavitt as being the last person alive to have seen
>the original debris field, not the debris itself.

Steve,

I don't understand your sentence here. Do you mean that Cavitt
could have walked the wole day across the debris field without
seeing the debris?

Gildas

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Belgium's Petit Rechain Black Triangle Photo

From: **Geoff Richardson** <geoff.nul>
Date: Sun, 22 Apr 2007 19:30:23 +0100
Fwd Date: Mon, 23 Apr 2007 07:26:37 -0400
Subject: Belgium's Petit Rechain Black Triangle Photo

The WHY? Files have been given permission to reproduce the original Petit Rechain photo which so epitomised the Belgian "Black Triangle Flap" in 1990.

See:

<http://www.thewhyfiles.net/triangle.htm>

Geoff Richardson
www.thewhyfiles.net

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Re: ESA Admits Doubts About Their Mars Face Model

From: Paul Scott Anderson <paulscottanderson.nul>
Date: Sun, 22 Apr 2007 11:51:27 -0700
Fwd Date: Mon, 23 Apr 2007 07:43:02 -0400
Subject: Re: ESA Admits Doubts About Their Mars Face Model

>From: Lan Fleming <lfleming6.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates.nul>
>Date: Sat, 21 Apr 2007 15:17:47 -0500
>Subject: ESA Admits Doubts About Their Mars Face Model

>Late last year, an image was widely published in the popular
>media that depicted what was purportedly a 3-dimensional model
>of the Face On Mars. The model was constructed from images of
>the landform taken by a stereo-camera aboard the European Space
>Agency's Mars Express orbiter. The model showed the Face with an
>extremely irregular surface and a huge 'horn' rising out of the
>'forehead', making the landform appear so mis-shapen that did
>not merely cast doubt on its artificiality, but made it appear
>absurd that the question would have ever been raised at all.

Thanks for the update, Lan. A notable admission:

"All our press products are based on standard DTMs derived in an automated way, and which do not match scientific standards necessarily, and are not error-checked. We understand that this might have caused some disturbances in the case of the Cydonia release."

Neither of the articles I saw in Sky & Telescope and SkyNews magazines mentioned the vertical exaggeration at all.

Also, for some interested List-members who may have missed this, the Face was also just re-imaged by Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter, with the highest resolution so far, down to mere centimetres in the largest version of the image (303.4 MB):

<http://tinyurl.com/3yd9tt>

I've seen surprisingly little discussion of this so far, perhaps because the Face does appear more natural-looking (i.e. a mesa), the higher the resolution gets (small boulders can also be seen scattered across it in places). But also, again no evidence seen of the supposed "horn"...

I'd still like to see MRO re-image other nearby formations though, the D&M in particular.

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UFO Conference Is Celestial Experience

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Source: Harrison Daily Times - Harrison, Arkansas, USA

<http://tinyurl.com/2h5xnt>

04/22/2007

UFO Conference Is Celestial Experience
By David Holsted
Times Staff davidh.nul

EUREKA SPRINGS =97 It's been said that Elvis, to satisfy a hankering, would fire up the jet and fly across the country to get a hamburger from a certain restaurant.

It would only make sense that extra-terrestrial beings, overcome by the munchies, would likewise fire up the flying saucer and travel across the galaxy to get some southern-zapped chicken from Arkansas. Or so suggested Ken "Casper" Bergeron of Fayetteville, whose passion is looking for UFOs.

"I don't know if they're looking for lunch or what," joked Bergeron, noting that many UFOs have been sighted around chicken farms in northwest Arkansas. "They probably have Buffalo wild wings where they come from, I don't know."

No UFOs were reported at the Sonic drive-in this past weekend, but plenty of earthlings were in town to talk about them.

Between 350 and 400 people made the trip, presumably in cars, to Eureka Springs for the Ozark UFO Conference at the Inn of the Ozarks. It was a time for greeting old friends and fellow UFO hunters, for swapping stories and relating experiences concerning UFOs, buying and selling books and other articles related to the subject and attending seminars conducted by some of the most respected UFO authorities around.

It was an eclectic group of stooped old men in suits, young men with pony tails, mountain men with beards wearing flannel shirts, matrons wearing jogging suits, Goth-like young women in black and others, diverse in their appearance, but united in their interest in unidentified flying objects (UFOs).

The conference's motto, "They're Here!", pretty much summed up the feeling of most of the attendees.

"Call me a nut or whatever you want to call me," conference organizer Lou Farish said, "I've seen some things I can't explain."

Looking for UFOs

Although he believed wholeheartedly in the existence of UFOs, Bergeron took a lighthearted approach at times to the subject, as evidenced by his joke about ETs in search of KFCs.

Bergeron is the field investigator for the Arkansas chapter of the Mutual UFO Network, or MUFON, a national organization whose motto is "The truth is out there." Along with state director Norm Walker of Tontitown, Bergeron manned the MUFON table at the conference.

Bergeron said he goes out three or four times a week to look for UFOs and he is seldom disappointed. They're easily spotted if you know what to look for, he said.

Once, while at Devil's Den State Park, Bergeron noticed some clouds beginning to glow. There was no moon out that night, so the light source had to come from somewhere else.

"We know (UFOs) hide in clouds," Bergeron said. "I've seen them emerge from clouds."

According to Bergeron, UFOs are getting good at mimicking the flight lights on airplanes, further confusing spotters.

Bergeron does not subscribe to the theory that UFOs are piloted by beings who have traveled great distances across the galaxy. Rather, they are the original inhabitants of Earth, he said, who are "conducting their experiments on us."

Referring to the many caves in the Ozarks, Bergeron suggested that UFOs might have their bases underground. Farmers around Seligman, Mo., have reported lights that seem to be going into caves in the area. Using a Geiger counter, Bergeron said he has gotten indications of the presence of metal underground, such as some kind of machinery.

"It's just a matter of finding them," he said.

Warming to their task, Bergeron and Walker then related the story of the "Ozark Devil," a creature that was shot and killed near Clarksville. Strange animals are often reported during UFO encounters, they said. The dog-like animal was shot by a farmer who said it was stalking his cattle. The teeth were different than that of a coyote and the tail was bushier, the farmer reported.

A MUFON consultant in veterinary science concluded that the animal was not a dog. Rather, it had similarities to a wallaby, a small kangaroo. These included large erect ears, short woolly fur, a long tail, small forequarters and better developed hindquarters. Wallabies, though, are vegetarians and the Ozark devil had dog-like teeth. A MUFON field investigator had the carcass refrigerated should DNA testing be necessary.

Meeting ET?

Jason Startup, a Topeka, Kan., artist, stood next to a seven-foot polyurethane figure of a multi-armed, multi-eyed, multi-antennaed serpentine creature. Titled "Quetzalcoatl Reptilian Insectoid Hybrid," the figure represented what Startup imagined the Mayan god who imparted knowledge might have looked like.

Startup claimed to have had several personal encounters with creatures as fanciful as his sculpture. The first, he said, came when he was 10 years old. His mother had just put him to bed when saw a flash "behind the Lincoln Logs." A three-foot, tan creature with large round eyes and long arms then appeared.

The being seemed to exert some kind of control over Startup, because he couldn't move nor scream. As the creature took a step forward, Startup said, his mother could be heard moving in the hallway. The distraction momentarily broke the creature's power and Startup was able to scream and the visitor retreated.

Though his mother dismissed the incident, Startup knew differently.

"I knew beyond a shadow of a doubt it was real," he said.

Startup has had subsequent dreamlike episodes in which reptilian beings, then a light bulb-headed alien creature, have appeared, each time exerting the same controlling influence over him.

Startup acknowledged that some might think he's crazy, but he remains convinced that what he saw was real.

"Through our perceptions, we dictate our reality," he said.

Only a weather balloon

"That's why I hate Fox News," said Sam Maranto, as the audience watched a television news reporter, through special effects, being "beamed" up by some alien force.

Maranto, the Illinois state director of MUFON, presented one of the programs at the conference. He spoke of "Cases from the heartland and beyond," particularly the UFO sighting at Chicago's O'Hare Airport in November.

Unlike almost every other UFO sighting, which seemed to take place in the middle of a desert or some Mississippi swamp (or an Arkansas chicken house), the O'Hare incident took place at a major airport in the middle of the afternoon. Maranto, an Art Buchwald lookalike, said witnesses described the UFO as a dark gray, metallic saucer.

After remaining stationary over the airport for some time, the saucer then took off at such a great rate of speed that it left a huge hole in the overcast skies, allowing a patch of blue to be seen.

Maranto said he is currently investigating 20 cases of UFO sightings.

On the screen behind Maranto there flashed the face of a meteorologist who was explaining a UFO sighting in the Chicago area.

It was flares suspended from a weather balloon, the meteorologist said.

A ripple of laughter went through the gathering of Ozark UFO conventioners.

They knew better.

[Thanks to Stuart Miller of <http://uforeview.net/> for the lead]

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Don Ecker's 20 Years In UFO Research

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Subject: Don Ecker's 20 Years In UFO Research

List, All -

In the last several days I have been asked to provide a link so others can read Don Ecker's paper about his twenty years in research. It can be seen at:

http://www.ufowatchdog.com/ufo_fog.pdf

KRandle

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Re: Ingo Swann's Book Penetration? - Hall

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>Three weeks ago I called on the erudites of the saucer
>brilliantly represented on this List (J. Clark, St. Friedman, N.
>Pope, K. Randle, G. Bourdais etc.), to give their opinion on one
>of the most bizarre books written this past decade on the UFO
>phenomenon: Penetration - The Question Of Extraterrestrial And
>Human Telepathy by Ingo Swann - self-published by the author in
>1998 - ISBN 0-966-7674-0-3.

>Is it a hoax, a manipulation or a real account of facts, and if
>so, how to interpret them?

>The call was followed by a deafening silence on this List.

>If we accept the reference made by Steve Sawyer to Swann's
>homepage, mainly devoted to theoretical digressions on
>telepathy. There, no reference is made to his 1975 adventures
>which ended up with the encounter of a UFO on an Alaska lake. In
>contrast to his 1998 book, the theoretical prose of Swann is
>laborious, redundant, little imaginative and, on the whole,
>fairly boring.

<snip>

>Any comments?

Okay, my opinion. The Ingo Swans of the world only muddy up the
UFO waters more than they already are. I, for one, consider it a
total waste of time to spend more than 30 seconds on the
mutterings of mystics and psychics (so-called). Despite what
they and their (cultist?) followers may think, they have no
superior avenue to truth.

- Dick

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Why Should Anyone Be Interested In UFOs?

From: **Sergey Shpakovsky** <sergejsh.nul>
Date: Mon, 23 Apr 2007 01:28:06 -0400 (EDT)
Fwd Date: Mon, 23 Apr 2007 08:16:57 -0400
Subject: Why Should Anyone Be Interested In UFOs?

Source: Greg Bishop & Nick Redfern's Blog - UFO Mystic

<http://tinyurl.com/ytw4oz>

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Why Should Anyone Be Interested In UFOs?
by Greg Bishop

Actually, there isn't really any obvious reason to care about the UFO subject, which is why most people don't, at least not very much. Only a small percentage of the population know about the most famous cases, and usually just the most recent ones. What is really interesting though, is that almost anyone perks up when the subject is mentioned in a relaxed setting. Why is this?

One good reason is that UFOs speak to the maverick that lives in the back of most of our minds. They are outside every ontological barbed-wire fence that the authorities have staked around our psyche. Along that fence are guard towers filled with fundamentalist skeptics, most academics, some of the news media, and others who consider themselves no-nonsense types. When something truly unexplained flies over our heads (or digs under the fence) we are told to laugh or look away. No one with a working brain really likes to be told what to think, so some of us look and wonder. The UFOs (and whatever causes them) are cheerleaders urging us along an intellectual evolutionary path. At least, that's what I like to think.

There are very few other things in our existence that have the power to do this. Some esoteric spiritual philosophies, such as Zen Buddhism, Western Occultism and Sufism offer a chance to look inward for answers. Another path that offers this in a quick and sometimes dangerous way are psychotropic/ psychedelic drugs. Some use a combination of these to seek personal truth.

The study of UFOs, if taken in its entirety, produces some of the same results. An endless cataloging of cases for its own sake is little more than hobbyist pornography, but looking deeper for patterns and trends sometimes opens the door to not only a deeper appreciation for the subject, but a peek from the outside of our own current views of existence and its obvious limitations. Why can't we agree on what causes UFO sightings, or what controls the phenomenon? A few authors have already pointed out that there is little or no evidence that UFOs are interplanetary craft piloted by aliens from other star systems. Still, the hardcore believers continue to dance to this enticing tune.

What is interesting is the myriad of other possibilities. This opens up a whole Pandora's box (from the fundamentalist skeptic point of view) of forbidden ideas: time travel, manifested thoughtforms, apparently unknowable existences, intelligences other than corporeal humanity, etc. What these ideas all have in common is that there is currently no way to measure them or prove their claim to existence. It seems that the UFOs are urging us along trying to open new pathways in our species.

tunnel vision.

When some of these new ideas and viewpoints take hold, it is almost certain that the intelligence behind the UFOs will change its modus operandi yet again, and always remain beyond the current understanding. Almost 60 years after Kenneth Arnold saw those silvery thingies skipping above the peaks of the Cascades, most people are still thinking along the same =93aliens from other planets=94 path. There are a few (like John Keel, Jacques Vallee, Whitley Strieber, Michio Kaku, Gregory Little, Keith Thompson etc. etc.) who have listened to the UFO-nauts and more importantly to their possibly inscrutable message.

Sometime in the future, when the old guard dies out and cutting-edge science shows us incontrovertible evidence that =93unbelievable=94 things are possible, we will realize some of the things that the UFOs have been whispering in our ears for millenia. The world will change in spite of neanderthals like James Randi, Joe Nickell, and Penn and Teller. Most people like new ideas. They=92re exciting and affirm that we=92re here for more than just a few decades of meaningless toil or materialistic acquisition.

Try that theory at your next party.

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Re: Just A Few Roswell Questions - Bourdais

From: Gildas Bourdais <bourdais.gildas.nul>
Date: Mon, 23 Apr 2007 10:48:09 +0200
Fwd Date: Mon, 23 Apr 2007 08:19:39 -0400
Subject: Re: Just A Few Roswell Questions - Bourdais

>From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
>To: ufoupdates.nul
>Date: Sun, 22 Apr 2007 08:27:36 EDT
>Subject: Re: Just A Few Roswell Questions

>>From: Gildas Bourdais <bourdais.gildas.nul>
>>To: ufoupdates.nul
>>Date: Sat, 21 Apr 2007 23:44:39 +0200
>>Subject: Re: Just A Few Roswell Questions

>>>From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
>>>To: ufoupdates.nul
>>>Date: Fri, 20 Apr 2007 12:50:13 EDT

<snip>

>>To me, there is a plausible explanation for the testimony of
>>Bessie Brazel. What she remembered, perhaps, was picking up with
>>her father some balloon debris on June 14. Her father said that
>>it was just garbage, they filled a couple of bags, brought them
>>back home and forgot about them. Until the military told Brazel,
>>on July 8, to substitute that finding to the discovery of the
>>debris field at the beginning of July.

>Thank you!

>Ask and it shall be given! Seek and ye shall find!

>That one detail bothered me for some time as she really went
>into detail about it. Now I've got something that explains what
>probably happened.

>Don't know if she's still around but it would be good for
>someone to interview her again just for the record.

>Mr. Bourdais, these types of details are what the public will
>need to know. Perhaps you, Mr. Friedman and Mr. Randle can mock
>up your own questions and answers to the Roswell debate for
>posterity. Maybe even a collaboration and I for one would pay
>good money for it.

Greg,

Yes, that Bessie testimony bothered me too, but it may be solved nicely, as you see, once you admit that Brazel did find some balloon debris on June 14. It also explains his second story, in the evening of Tuesday 8, describing five pounds of balloon debris with scotch tape and flower design on it. The NYU team launched small clusters with targets every day in June, and it is quite plausible that Brazel found one of them. But the debris field of July was another story!

I like your idea of writing a sort on common text on the basics of Roswell. But I am afraid it's going to be difficult. Some people ask me that too in France. I have a book to finish rapidly now, but perhaps I will try to write my own summary later.

Gildas

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Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Sparks

From: Brad Sparks <RB47x.nul>
Date: Mon, 23 Apr 2007 06:46:21 EDT
Fwd Date: Mon, 23 Apr 2007 08:21:22 -0400
Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story - Sparks

>From: David Rudiak <drudiak.nul>
>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>Date: Sat, 21 Apr 2007 14:34:47 -0700
>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

>>From: Kevin Randle <KRandle993.nul>
>>To: ufoupdates.nul
>>Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 14:05:00 EDT
>>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

>>>From: Steven Kaeser <steve.nul>
>>>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>>>Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 09:11:15 -0400
>>>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

>>>>From: Gildas Bourdais <bourdais.gildas.nul>
>>>>Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 10:46:29 +0200
>>>>To: ufoupdates.nul
>>>>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

>>>>I was not even discussing the testimonies on strange debris.
>>>>My argument is much more simple: The Roswell base said in 1947
>>>>that they had discovered a "flying disk". In 1994 and 1995, the
>>>>Air Force explained that they had discovered in fact a Mogul
>>>>balloon train, which included several radar targets mounted on
>>>>balsa wood sticks. I repeat that not even Laurel and Hardy would
>>>>have seen them as part of a flying saucer. It's that simple.

<snip>

>>>>Another point: the launching of the Mogul 4 balloon train, the
>>>>only one supposed to have radar targets, had been cancelled,
>>>>as stated by Crary in his diary.

>Cancelled on account of cloud cover, also supported by weather
>records. Once the weather balloons are filled with helium,
>however, they can't be reused, so they were then released, as
>was the case with Flight 9 on July 3, which was also cancelled.
>Neither Flight 4 or 9 is listed in the Mogul summary records,
>which instead simply show gaps in the numbered flight sequence.
>There was no "Flight 4."

The question is whether then Mogul project engineer C. B. Moore is correct in asserting that the "cluster of balloons" Crary records, which was indeed launched later the same day, June 4, 1947, was the same thing as the just-canceled Flight 4 full Mogul balloon train, and that instead of just saying that, instead of just simply saying the Flight 4 balloon train was delayed rather than saying it was canceled, that Crary must have jumbled his notes in later preparing his diary entries. That's Moore's story and he is sticking to it.

But we have a contemporary record that tells us the answer. It's in Moore's NYU final report of 1948 which tabulates the flights but skips Flight 4 (and a few others). The Table VII Summary of NYU Constant-Level Balloon Flights states for the next day's Flight 5 on June 5, 1947:

(Mogul) Flight 5: "First successful flight carrying a heavy

load."

If Flight 5 was the "first successful flight" then Flight 4 must not have occurred because if it had been tracked by the B-17 chase plane for 75 miles and stayed aloft for almost 8 hours as Moore claims, and did so by duplicating the Flight 5's successful constant-altitude profile almost exactly, as Moore also claims, and was constructed the same as Flight 5 with the same "heavy load" of constant-altitude ballast equipment and CRT-1A sonobuoy as Moore claims, then Flight 4 would have been the "first successful flight" and it would have been listed that way, instead of Flight 5.

As Moore writes "I think that Flight #4 used our best equipment and probably performed about as well as or better than Flight #5" (Moore in Saler-Ziegler-Moore 1997, p. 105). So if Flight 4 did "as well as or better" than Flight 5, then it was successful. And if it was equipped the same, with their "best equipment," then it would have been the "first successful flight" instead of Flight 5.

Indeed it looks like Flight 5 itself WAS the postponed Flight 4, the exact same balloons and equipment but delayed one more day in launch (in fact the same launch had been delayed 3 days in a row). If you study the Crary diary entries and the 1948 tabulation it is evident that it took 1-2 days of work to construct the large Mogul balloon trains. If Flight 4 had been launched later on June 4 then the NYU team would not have had enough time to build an entirely new 600-foot Mogul balloon array, to be called Flight 5, in time for the preferred early morning 5 AM launch time, the very next day on June 5.

The NYU group was busy on most of June 4 and could not spend the day on building a new Mogul balloon train so soon. Yet they had a 600-foot balloon train all ready to go at 5 AM on June 5. It must have been the already-built but delayed Flight 4 now renamed "Flight 5." The small "cluster of balloons" launched later on June 4 must have been given the name "Flight 4," and was not officially logged in the NYU final report because it did not involve the constant-level balloon devices which were the main focus of their AF contract work. It ended up just being a makeshift last-minute test of the sonobuoy device which was partially a failure.

The Crary diary records the main NYU team arrived on June 1 and worked all day preparing the balloons in the North Hangar at Alamogordo Army Air Field. Sometime the next day the diary states "Balloons all ready to go." So it had taken over 1 day to assemble the 600-foot Mogul balloon train and it was ready on the afternoon of June 2 evidently. That is when NYU team members took the GR 8 sonobuoy receiver to Roswell (of all places), that afternoon, and took the GR 3 receiver to Silver City, NM, evidently expecting to receive signals from a balloon launch -- which never came that day.

Same thing next day June 3, "Up at 230 AM ready to fly balloons but finally abandoned due to cloudy skies." So the context makes better sense when Crary states on June 4, "No balloon flight again on account of clouds." And then on June 5, "Whole assembly of constant altitude balloons sent up at 0500."

In other words, finally on June 5 they launched this same assembly of balloons that they had been trying to launch for four days in a row. It was the same set of constant altitude balloons and equipment. This was Flight 5, constructed on June 1-2, but not launched on June 2, 3, or 4, and finally launched on June 5, the "first successful flight."

There is no mention of any work or preparation of a new Mogul balloon array from June 4 to June 5. If Flight 4 was the huge 600-foot balloon assembly and was sent up on June 4 (and landed on the Roswell Debris Field) then they had no 600-foot Mogul balloon ready to launch the next morning, June 5. They would have had to build a new one. But there is no mention of building or preparing a new balloon assembly, like there is for the next flight when the diary records that on June 6 "NYU personnel getting ready for flight tomorrow," which was Flight 6. No such "getting ready" preparations is mentioned on June 4.

There was never any 600-foot Mogul balloon assembly launched on June 4. It was launched on June 5 and this is proven by the NYU

official records of that as the "first successful flight." The June 5 launch was tracked all the way to the ground by the B-17 chase plane and was recovered east southeast of Roswell. If Moore's "memories" have any validity at all they are, as Dave Rudiak has suggested long ago, a confabulation of the events of June 5, where the landing site and recovery are known and recorded as nearly 100 miles from the Brazel Debris Field but are associated with the now highly charged landmark name "Roswell."

Brad Sparks

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Flying Saucers And The Cosmic Watergate

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Flying Saucers And The Cosmic Watergate
by
Blair Woynarski
Moose Jaw Times Herald

Moose Javians are interested in flying saucers.

Quite a few people filed into the Mae Wilson Theatre on Saturday night for An Evening With Stanton T. Friedman, a nuclear physicist delivering his lecture Flying Saucers ARE Real.

"There's no way to tell you everything you ever wanted to know about flying saucers in one lecture or ten lectures," Friedman began.

Friedman is a self-described UFologist. For all the time he has spent researching flying saucers, he has spent almost as much in battle with the "noisy negativists" who dismiss everything out of hand.

He spent the bulk of his presentation on the famous Roswell crash.

A rancher found wreckage of an unidentifiable craft in his field. The military swiftly sent in men to retrieve the wreckage. Maj. Jesse Marcel investigated the site, and described metals that were unheard of: small beams that were incredibly light but couldn't be broken by hand, and metal that could be bent and then reform into its original shape. Marcel and the others who recovered the wreckage were silenced by their general.

The wreckage was explained as a weather balloon, which contains nothing similar to the wreckage nor any flight patterns similar to what was witnessed before the crash.

There were two reports of bodies found: small, grey, with spindly limbs. These were explained as crash-test dummies (which are made to look human).

He discussed another incident where a small craft was seen landing. The soil that it imprinted was studied, and discovered to be sterile and non-absorbant.

Many studies have been done into flying saucers. The largest ever was Project Blue Book. It concluded that there were only 3 per cent of UFO sightings that were not identified, and only because of insufficient data. However, within the actual report, the figures put unknown sightings at 21.3 per cent, and list insufficient data in another category.

Friedman sought after the hundreds of UFO documents in the possession of the CIA and NSA, and had to take them to court before they would admit they had them. He eventually got the documents, though... 90 per cent whited out.

He also talked about the elusive Operation Majestic 12, a top secret group reporting to President Truman, which remains as mysterious today as in 1947.

There are many remaining mysteries, but Stanton Friedman shows no signs of slowing down.

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The Spy Who Exposed Himself

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Getting Naked: The Spy Who Exposed Himself
Gary S. Bekkum

First, a few caveats about the following rant.

What follows is actually lifted from a post I wrote for a new Blog:

<http://stargate007.blogspot.com/>

... and is intended to provide additional behind-the-scenes reporting of the strange activity behind my official stories released by "The American Chronicle," an on-line newspaper run by editors with enough intestinal fortitude to actually publish my writing. It is presented here in a blatant act of self-aggrandizing promotion, and in hope of eliciting more interest in the strangeness the researchers at Starstream Research have uncovered at the highest levels of the U.S. Intelligence Community.

That said, what follows carries with it an intentionally ambiguous message encoded within the various oblique references. For anyone new to this story, we suggest first checking out the "Spies, Lies and Polygraph Tape" series here at "The American Chronicle," and then spending a little time browsing the files at Starstream Research.

Getting Naked

Ok, let's be clear about one thing:

We have been asked by the spy who exposed himself not to mention his name, his government office, and his intelligence affiliation in anything we post on line. That said, most of you still curious enough to read this post already have a pretty good idea of who this man is, where he used to work (it was a very well known and sometimes notorious three-letter government agency), and his current assignment. We'll deal with the former spy, the wisely conservative yet very public medicine man, in a future post. If you have read this far, you likely suspect the identity of this person as well.

If you have absolutely no idea who or what we are talking about, we suggest checking out a few of our stories at:

www.starstreamresearch.com.

Recently there has been a lot of discussion on various Internet forums about the Naked Spy, posting of his real name and government affiliations, and why his appearance bodes well for

plans to officially disclosure what the government knows about the UFO phenomena.

We are more interested in why the spy got naked in the first place.

Imagine our surprise at being flashed, then politely asked to keep our mouth shut. The Naked Spy enlisted a well known Private Investigator and associate to add additional support to his cover-up operation. We don't question the veracity of the glowing comments the P.I. made about the spy and his service to the U.S.A. -- "Unsuspecting Space Aliens" -- which by coincidence appeared in a printout superimposed over the name of the golf course nearest

to our home base. We have always assumed privacy was thrown out the window once we poked our nose into this sordid business, even if our role is purely voyeuristic in nature. Apparently we aren't the only voyeurs curious about the new nakedness, or why the Naked Man is interested in Alien Recovery Vehicles and Replicated Alien Machines.

So why get naked and then try to hide that fact by jumping back into the closet? Maybe it had something to do with our exposure of the U.S.G. TIGER Committee and the UFO AVIARY.

A press release we issued last year over PRWEB has racked up more than 165,000 hits, with greater than 3,100 hits coming from media outlets. Since our recent exposure to the naked truth, PRWEB has grown cold feet and refused to release several of our recent PR statements. Fortunately there are other outlets on the Internet with more balls. Otherwise, just stay tuned right here.

Perhaps the Naked Spy's problem comes from over-exposure, when our stories appear in The American Chronicle, an on-line newspaper, and rank in the top ten for Google News search terms like "spies."

Imagine the chuckles heard 'round the water cooler at the Office of the Director of National Intelligence. In the Intel business it might just as well have been the chuckle heard 'round the world. Flashing a few UFO junkies is one thing, but having your nakedness paraded before the world by the likes of the Washington Post or the New York Times might be more than this small operation intended.

We have more bad news for those expecting to be flashed with nodding approval for their pet theories of aliens and UFO tales. The Naked Spy has a history of exposing himself in the past, and it wasn't always about UFO's and extraterrestrial contacts. At one time he also exposed his identity, location and activities targeted against illegal trade operations. In a previous decade there was a very public exposure involving a major newspaper and hearings in D.C. involving nothing less than impropriety and three-letter-leadership. We doubt this kind of reckless behavior is anything less than setting the bait in a deliberately orchestrated trap. Sorry folks, we suspect some of you have been taken hook, line and sinker. When it comes to spy game antics surrounding the AVIARY and the AQUARIUM, its best to keep in mind that some birds eat fish. This particular Cat (fish?) is sometimes associated with the Pelican. You have been warned.

So what to do with those old audio recordings that demonstrate our naked friend's previous openness in discussing the bird games of twenty-some years ago? We have the advantage that one of us has actually confirmed the voice based upon a personal meeting with the gentleman last year. We question whether the recordings were made by permission, thus they languish in our archives. We can confirm in the audio interview the Naked Man claims to have been a member of the UFO Working Group, as told in Howard Blum's book, "Out There."

Those that ignore history are doomed to repeat it.

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Re: ESA Admits Doubts About Their Mars Face Model

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Date: Mon, 23 Apr 2007 13:53:17 -0500
Fwd Date: Tue, 24 Apr 2007 06:52:20 -0400
Subject: Re: ESA Admits Doubts About Their Mars Face Model

>From: Paul Scott Anderson <paulscottanderson.nul>
>To: ufoupdates.nul
>Date: Sun, 22 Apr 2007 11:51:27 -0700
>Subject: Re: ESA Admits Doubts About Their Mars Face Model

>Thanks for the update, Lan. A notable admission:

I thought so, too.

>Also, for some interested List-members who may have missed this,
>the Face was also just re-imaged by Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter,
>with the highest resolution so far, down to mere centimetres in
>the largest version of the image (303.4 MB):

><http://tinyurl.com/3yd9tt>

>I've seen surprisingly little discussion of this so far, perhaps
>because the Face does appear more natural-looking (i.e. a mesa),
>the higher the resolution gets (small boulders can also be seen
>scattered across it in places). But also, again no evidence seen
>of the supposed "horn"...

The resolution of this new camera is down to a few centimeters from several hundred kilometers above the planet surface. The technology is remarkable, but I never was overly excited about the prospect of another Face image at this very high resolution. I figured that it most likely just show more natural terrain at a finer scale. The landform is obviously composed of native rock, as I and other people surmised before the first high-res image was taken by the Mars Global Surveyor back in 1998. There are only two alternative explanations for the appearance of the Face: it's either a natural landform eroded for not fully-explained reasons into an unusually symmetrical shape, or it's an artificially sculpted landform whose finer details have been eroded away. Erosion of artificial stone structures tends to begin at the smallest scale and progressively obliterates larger-scale features. I've seen close-ups of unrepaired surfaces of the Great Sphinx that looklike perfectly natural cliff faces covered with gullies and no hint of alteration by human hands. That being said, with regard to artificiality, I think the rule should be that the landform is presumed "innocent until proven guilty." The high resolution images have fallen far short of proof.

>I'd still like to see MRO re-image other nearby formations
>though, the D&M in particular.

I agree, although I suspect the results will more likely than not be the same as with the Face. In the short run, the question of primitive microbial life on or near the surface of Mars seems more likley to be resolved. There do seem to be some indications of it, including the results of the Labeled Release experiments on the old Viking Landers which were dismissed too hastily, in my opinion because scientists didn't know at the time how stubbornly simpler life forms can hang on in extremely hostile environments. Maybe if some confirmation of primitive life is made, consideration of more advanced life forms in the past might get more serious attention from scientists in the

future. Unfortunately, I suspect it will be a distant future.

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Re: Ingo Swann's Book Penetration? - Lyon

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>From: Xavier Delamarre <xavier.delamarre.nul>
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>Date: Fri, 06 Apr 2007 00:59:15 +0300
>Subject: Ingo Swann's Book Penetration?

>Is it a hoax, a manipulation or a real account of facts, and if
>so, how to interpret them?

>The call was followed by a deafening silence on this List.

I've read some of Ingo Swann's books (but not Penetration) and I found them interesting but written in a laboured style where the author seemed to feel it was necessary to include every speck of detail to add veracity to his narrative.

David Moorhouse's book is more about David Moorhouse than explaining RV so it has limited usefulness.

I found Joe McMoneagle's books far more straightforward and immediately relevant. What's more, the RV methods described by McM actually DO work (very effectively too).

Penetration is available on Amazon.com at a ridiculous price and I've no intention of risking \$100s for another "Starfire", "Your Nostradamus Factor" et al.

If anyone has a copy of Penetration and is prepared to loan it out (or if anyone has it in PDF format) I'd be very happy to read and comment (-:

Kind regards,

Albert

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Re: Just A Few Roswell Questions - Rudiak

From: David Rudiak <drudiak.nul>
Date: Mon, 23 Apr 2007 19:46:58 -0700
Fwd Date: Tue, 24 Apr 2007 07:00:21 -0400
Subject: Re: Just A Few Roswell Questions - Rudiak

>From: Gildas Bourdais <bourdais.gildas.nul>
>To: ufoupdates.nul
>Date: Mon, 23 Apr 2007 10:48:09 +0200
>Subject: Re: Just A Few Roswell Questions

>>From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
>>To: ufoupdates.nul
>>Date: Sun, 22 Apr 2007 08:27:36 EDT
>>Subject: Re: Just A Few Roswell Questions

>>>From: Gildas Bourdais <bourdais.gildas.nul>
>>>To: ufoupdates.nul
>>>Date: Sat, 21 Apr 2007 23:44:39 +0200
>>>Subject: Re: Just A Few Roswell Questions

>>>>From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
>>>>To: ufoupdates.nul
>>>>Date: Fri, 20 Apr 2007 12:50:13 EDT

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>>>To me, there is a plausible explanation for the testimony of
>>>Bessie Brazel. What she remembered, perhaps, was picking up with
>>>her father some balloon debris on June 14. Her father said that
>>>it was just garbage, they filled a couple of bags, brought them
>>>back home and forgot about them. Until the military told Brazel,
>>>on July 8, to substitute that finding to the discovery of the
>>>debris field at the beginning of July.

>>Thank you!

>>Ask and it shall be given! Seek and ye shall find!

>>That one detail bothered me for some time as she really went
>>into detail about it. Now I've got something that explains
>>what probably happened.

>>Don't know if she's still around but it would be good for
>>someone to interview her again just for the record.

>>Mr. Bourdais, these types of details are what the public will
>>need to know. Perhaps you, Mr. Friedman and Mr. Randle can mock
>>up your own questions and answers to the Roswell debate for
>>posterity. Maybe even a collaboration and I for one would pay
>>good money for it.

>Yes, that Bessie testimony bothered me too, but it may be solved
>nicely, as you see, once you admit that Brazel did find some
>balloon debris on June 14. It also explains his second story, in
>the evening of Tuesday 8, describing five pounds of balloon
>debris with scotch tape and flower design on it. The NYU team
>launched small clusters with targets every day in June, and it
>is quite plausible that Brazel found one of them. But the debris
>field of July was another story!

>I like your idea of writing a sort on common text on the basics
>of Roswell. But I am afraid it's going to be difficult. Some
>people ask me that too in France. I have a book to finish
>rapidly now, but perhaps I will try to write my own summary

>later.

Some other possibilities:

The White Sands weather station at Orogrande, N.M., about 35 miles south of Alamogordo where the Moguls were launched, sent up high altitude weather balloons with radar targets starting 72 hours before every scheduled V-2 launch to chart high-altitude winds. This was detailed in a story in the Alamogordo News on July 10 (also the Las Cruces Citizen on June 26) accompanying the balloon/radar target debunkery demonstration held at Alamogordo on July 9:

http://roswellproof.com/Alamogordo_July9a.html

Four such high-altitude balloons were sent up before the V-2 launch, at 72 hours, 48 hours, 24 hours, and 4 hours.

There was a V-2 launch on June 12, therefore four such balloons would have been sent up between June 9 and June 12. It would take a study of the actual records of these balloons to see if any of them could have plausibly landed on the Foster ranch to be discovered by Mack Brazel on June 14. Brazel would have immediately picked it up to prevent his livestock from eating any of it, yet Brazel said in his interview he ignored it and didn't pick it up until almost 3 weeks later when his family was there on July 4.

(An interesting aspect of these Orogrande weather balloons is that they used a 2000 gram (4.5 pound) neoprene balloon (to loft the balloon up to 100,000 feet) instead of the typical 350 gram neoprene weather balloons used on the early Moguls. That would better match Brazel's description of one large balloon with the whole mass of balloon + foil + sticks adding up to maybe 5 pounds. There would have been a lot more debris from a Mogul.)

Another possibility was the scheduled July 3 V-2 launch which was scrubbed at the last moment. Therefore 4 more balloon/radar targets from Orogrande from June 30 to July 3. (Interestingly, this V-2 carried explosive charges to test Mogul's sensors and there were two flights that day: Flight 8 which went up early in the morning anticipating the early V-2 launch, but the V-2 flight was delayed and they assembled Flight 9 for later launch, but this was cancelled with the failure of the V-2 to be launched.)

Again, it would take analysis of flight records to see if any of these Orogrande balloons might have ended up on the Foster ranch.

Bessie Brazel could conceivably have been at the Foster on July 4 & 5. The first day of the annual regional rodeo in Capitan was July 4 and it was the big event of the year. Mack Brazel might very well have picked up his family in Tulerosa, driven to the rodeo in Capitan on July 4, then taken the family on up to the ranch later the same day. At this point, on July 4, the family maybe picked up debris, as reported in Brazel's interview. Maybe Bessie Brazel's memories stem from this. In one account from Bill Brazel, his father first drove the family home before proceeding to Rowell to report his find. So if this happened, Bessie Brazel would have been there maybe late July 4 through early July 6. Another possibility is Brazel driving them home on July 5, then going to Corona that night, mentioning what he had found, and first being told about the flying saucers.

Regardless, by the time Marcel went back to the ranch with Brazel late July 6, he reported that nobody else was there. Brazel, he said, lived alone in a "shack" in the "middle of nowhere."

This raises some other problems with Bessie Brazel's story of being at the ranch during a large military recovery, which would have started on July 8. Why would she not be there when Marcel was there, yet be back the morning after Marcel returned to Roswell? Also Bessie B. recalled being with her father when he went into town (though adding that she wasn't certain about this).

Bessie also said her father found the material around July 4, not back on June 14. She described a lot of debris and said they spent several hours picking it up. She seemed to suggest they

picked up most if not all of it. Therefore why the need for the military to return to the ranch to pick up more? Marcel certainly indicated that when he got there there was an enormous quantity scattered over a huge area and that he and Cavitt picked up only a tiny portion of it. (The debunkers never mention that Marcel was describing a huge area of debris clear back in 1947. AP quoted Marcel in Fort Worth saying debris was scattered over a square mile, and he told Leonard Stringfield the same thing in 1979 or 1980. However, the debris seemed to be concentrated in a linear path 200-300 feet wide by 3/4 mile long, according to Marcel, with perhaps outlying pieces being scattered over a square mile.)

Bessie said they collected the debris in several large burlap sacks and took it back to the ranch house, but according to Marcel in Fort Worth, Brazel told him he rolled the debris into some bundles under some brush and then retrieved it after first hearing about the flying saucers in Corona the evening of July 5. Brazel in his Daily Record interview claimed he rolled the rubber into one bundle and the sticks and foil into another, making two small bundles, and that was all of it. Why he didn't simply bring these back to Roswell when he reported his discovery and why Col. Blanchard would send out the two top intelligence agents at Roswell to retrieve two simple bundles are yet other issues avoided by the debunkers. Obviously there had to have been much more to this than that.

Finally Bessie B.'s debris descriptions are at best a very imperfect match to a weather balloon and radar target. Affidavit: "The debris looked like pieces of a large balloon that had burst. The pieces were small, the largest I remember measuring about the same as the diameter of a basketball. Most of it was a kind of double-sided material, foil-like on one side and rubber-like on the other. Both sides were grayish silver in color, the foil more silvery than the rubber. ...The foil-rubber material could not be torn like ordinary aluminum foil can be torn.

This is not a match to either neoprene rubber weather balloon material of the alleged Mogul Flight #4, or the foil/paper on a radar target. In the latter case, the foil is shiny and the paper white, and it is easily torn. This is what was photographed in Fort Worth on Ramey's office floor and you can't have it both ways. Also the description of piece sizes does NOT match up. The balloon shown is mostly intact, not in little pieces, and the radar target is made up mostly of large pieces of torn foil paper.

Of course, Bessie B. also described whitish tape attached to kite-like sticks with pastel flowerlike designs, a similar description as her father, and the skeptics say, "Aha, that proves it - a Mogul radar-reflector with flower tape (neglecting to mention that nobody, not even the Air Force, could find anything like this in the Fort Worth photos).

So what are we to make of Bessie Brazel's story? I honestly don't know. She doesn't seem to be deliberately lying, but many parts of her story also don't add up, even though she conceivably could have been at the ranch in the given time frame. Maybe it's as neighbor Loretta Proctor and brother Bill Brazel said, she wasn't there, and got her story mixed up. Maybe she read her father's account in the Roswell Daily Record or maybe she heard the story later and thought she was there. I don't particularly like these badly distorted memory theories, but this is a lot less weird than similar theories from the debunkers like mistaken 6-foot crash dummies from the future being mistaken for little alien bodies in 1947. Hah, that's a good one!

David Rudiak

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Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story -

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>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

>>From: David Rudiak <drudiak.nul>
>>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>>Date: Sat, 21 Apr 2007 14:34:47 -0700
>>Subject: Re: The Roswell Incident - The True Story

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>Same thing next day June 3, "Up at 230 AM ready to fly balloons
>but finally abandoned due to cloudy skies." So the context makes
>better sense when Crary states on June 4, "No balloon flight
>again on account of clouds." And then on June 5, "Whole assembly
>of constant altitude balloons sent up at 0500."

>In other words, finally on June 5 they launched this same
>assembly of balloons that they had been trying to launch for
>four days in a row. It was the same set of constant altitude
>balloons and equipment. This was Flight 5, constructed on June
>1-2, but not launched on June 2, 3, or 4, and finally launched
>on June 5, the "first successful flight."

>There is no mention of any work or preparation of a new Mogul
>balloon array from June 4 to June 5. If Flight 4 was the huge
>600-foot balloon assembly and was sent up on June 4 (and landed
>on the Roswell Debris Field) then they had no 600-foot Mogul
>balloon ready to launch the next morning, June 5. They would
>have had to build a new one. But there is no mention of
>building
>or preparing a new balloon assembly, like there is for the next
>flight when the diary records that on June 6 "NYU personnel
>getting ready for flight tomorrow," which was Flight 6. No such
>"getting ready" preparations is mentioned on June 4.

>There was never any 600-foot Mogul balloon assembly launched on
>June 4. It was launched on June 5 and this is proven by the NYU
>official records of that as the "first successful flight." The
>June 5 launch was tracked all the way to the ground by the B-17
>chase plane and was recovered east southeast of Roswell. If
>Moore's "memories" have any validity at all they are, as Dave
>Rudiak has suggested long ago, a confabulation of the events of
>June 5, where the landing site and recovery are known and
>recorded as nearly 100 miles from the Brazel Debris Field but
>are associated with the now highly charged landmark name
>"Roswell."

Brad,

Thank you for this argumentation which sounds quite clear to me
and confirms what I thought.

This comes as a final blow to the Mogul 4 story.

Of course, the first, and major blow remains your demonstration
along with David Rudiak that Charles Moore had manipulated the

data, and that Mogul 4 could not have landed on the debris field anyway. In fact he even calculated two different trajectories in his book, showing that he was not sure himself.

Now we realise that, most probably, there was no Mogul 4 launching at all! Instead, Crary launched, in the morning, a small cluster of ballons with a sonobuoy. This is not even what Brazel may have found on June 14, just a couple of ballons and radar targets, and no instruemt at all.

Gildas Bourdais

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<http://tinyurl.com/2nypwp>

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Argentine Magic Mountain Attracts UFO - And Esoteric Freaks
By Markus Leiter
dpa German Press Agency

Capilla del Monte, Argentina- The Cerro Uritorco, in the central Argentine province of Cordoba, at only 1,949 metres, is not known for its altitude.

On the way to the summit there are no obstacles that could give climbers a sense of achievement.

The attraction of the mountain in the Sierra Chica lies elsewhere - spiritual and esoteric masters attribute energetic qualities to it, and UFOs are said to gather there.

The bus ride to the small town of Capilla del Monte, at the foot of the hill and some 725 kilometres north-west of Buenos Aires, already reveals the first unusual "climbers."

A couple of US citizens in their mid-twenties read to each other from a para-scientific booklet about places with special sources of energy. A full chapter is devoted to the Uritorco.

At the departure point for the hike, on the outskirts of Capilla del Monte, street vendors offer stones with special healing powers and other esoteric utensils.

Books about the Uritorco are available in several languages because the hill's positive forces cannot be felt without some basic knowledge of its "spirituality reactor," a vendor explains behind a thick cloud of perfumed smoke rising from huge joss sticks.

There, visitors find that indigenous natives already held the mountain sacred, and that its name derives from the Comechingon language and means something like "hill of the parrots."

During colonial times, natives are said to have been saved from being enslaved to the Spaniards in miraculous ways, although the credibility of the story remains controversial.

After crossing a wobbly hanging bridge over a brook, the hiker gets to the entrance cabin, where he can buy the Uritorco ticket for nine pesos (around 3 dollars). A look at the full cash machine shows that business is good. Visitors must be back down by 5 pm (2000 GMT) or at least those who are earthly creatures of flesh and blood.

For beings from other galaxies, requirements are not quite as strict. According to Uritorco mythology, extraterrestrial creatures have built a city named Erks under the mountain, which

serves as the base for their operations on planet Earth.

Rare light visions have fed speculation that UFOs occasionally land around the Uritorco. One rational explanation for the phenomenon could be that under certain meteorological conditions the rock, rich in quartz, favours electric discharges of sparks, also known as St Elmo's fire.

For other esoteric doctrines, Erks is a metaphysical settlement meant to lead the renewal of mankind. Legend has it that inside there is a spherical temple and three mirrors which make it possible for the Earth to engage in intercosmic exchanges of data with other galaxies. From there, it is apparently also possible to follow the life of any single individual on Earth.

The crucial date for the Uritorco's UFO image is January 9, 1986 when a fire and soot print with a diameter of 100 metres was found, without a plausible explanation for its existence.

As if to prove that extraterrestrial beings continue to roam around the Uritorco - the highest point mountain on the Sierra Chica - to this day, the information leaflet El Vocero Turistico has published photographs of celestial objects taken recently, some of them very coarse-grained. Among these illustrations, some bear a resemblance with remote-control model airplanes.

The relevant literature and the internet do not mention accidents involving extraterrestrial creatures or of encroachments upon Earthlings by beings from foreign galaxies.

There are, however, abundant reports of sexual contacts which have allegedly taken place on and around the Uritorco. And according to the reports these have been fully satisfactory for both parties.

[Thanks to Stuart Miller of <http://uforeview.net/> for the lead]

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Stringfield Number Project

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List,

If any of you find this idea intriguing or of interest, feel free to send me your Stringfield number and/or that of anyone you know of.

Sean Feeney

Announcing the Stringfield Number Project

The Anomaly Response Network is proud to announce the launch of the Stringfield number project. This electronic project will study research collaboration among ufologists much like the Erdos number project has done for the field of mathematics.

Finding Your Stringfield Number

If you are a coauthor, co-investigator or co-researcher of (i.e. you worked directly with) Leonard H. Stringfield, you have a Stringfield number of 1. If you are a coauthor, co-investigator or co-researcher of a person other than Stringfield who has a Stringfield number of 1, you have a Stringfield number of 2, and this pattern continues indefinitely. Anyone who has a finite Stringfield number is invited to submit their name and number to the project, with evidence of how they computed their number (for example, a link to the relevant case file).

About the Stringfield Number Project

The Stringfield number project honors the late Leonard H. Stringfield, one of the first ufologists to take crashed-saucer stories seriously. He published numerous papers and books on the topic throughout the later half of the twentieth century up until his passing in 1994. His contacts in the medical field gave him the first descriptions of the alien bodies allegedly recovered at Roswell.

The Stringfield number, just like the Erdos number, is a way of describing the collaborative distance, in regard to UFO case files, between an investigator/researcher and Stringfield. Very few of these numbers are currently known, and anyone interested in the topic is encouraged to help the project by researching Stringfield's cases and submitting new names and numbers.

On the web:

www.anomalyresponse.org/stringfieldnumber.php

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PRESIDENTIAL SECRECY AND THE LAW

Presidential secrecy is best understood not as an expression of executive strength but as a sign of weakness and insecurity, according to a provocative new book on the subject.

"When the president lacks diplomatic or interpersonal skill, he is likely to compensate by shielding his activities -- even shielding his very self -- from the public, relying on secrecy rather than diplomacy," write political scientists Robert M. Pallitto and William G. Weaver in "Presidential Secrecy and the Law."

The authors explore how the growth of executive branch secrecy has transformed the institution of the presidency and the character of American government.

Secrecy, they say, "has depoliticized the president's role in governmental action. Where a president may do what is desired in secret, there is no reason to withstand the ordeal of a political battle to achieve the same ends."

"Increasingly, our governmental institutions are unable to hold the president accountable for actions undertaken in secret in the name of national security. In a subtle but sweeping way, this failure is working detrimental changes in our federal government institutions."

The authors review the landscape of national security secrecy and the accumulation of unchecked executive authority and they proceed to critique the performance of the legislative and judicial branches.

Legislative initiatives such as the War Powers Act and the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act that were intended to restrain the executive branch have consistently backfired, they contend, serving instead to legitimize the presidential actions that they were intended to restrict.

"As counterintuitive as it may seem, we conclude that congressional efforts to control executive abuse in areas of purported national security concerns are ill-advised. These

efforts insulate the president and establish a bureaucratic machinery and process for engaging in precisely the kinds of activity that were meant to be avoided."

"We argue that aggressive action to control executive branch abuse of secrecy should not come from Congress but from the courts, which are in a position to provide the scrutiny necessary to discourage presidential abuse of secrecy powers."

For more information, see "Presidential Secrecy and the Law" by Robert M. Pallitto and William G. Weaver, Johns Hopkins University Press, 2007:

http://www.press.jhu.edu/books/title_pages/9324.html

A White House obsession with secrecy should not be confused with a commitment to good security. Rep. Henry Waxman yesterday itemized several gross violations of classified information security policy in the Bush White House and called upon former White House chief of staff Andrew Card to explain security practices during his tenure.

http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2007_cr/waxman042307.pdf

PENTAGON PROPOSES NEW ACCESS RESTRICTIONS

The Department of Defense has asked Congress to enact two expansive new provisions in the FY 2008 defense authorization act to help it restrict public access to information.

One of the provisions would create a new exemption to the Freedom of Information Act for certain unclassified information related to weapons of mass destruction (WMD). The other would establish civil and criminal penalties for the unauthorized publication or sale of maps and images ("geodetic products") that the Secretary of Defense has designated for "limited distribution."

The proposed exemption for unclassified WMD information, which was proposed and rejected by Congress last year (SN, 04/18/06), is exceptionally broad in scope.

Its definition of "weapons of mass destruction" even extends to devices that are not lethal, as long as they may cause "serious bodily injury to a significant number of people" (50 U.S.C. 2302).

The Pentagon's argument for the exemption is further undermined by the assertion that without it, unclassified information could "easily" assist a terrorist to make or use a weapon of mass destruction. The notion that terrorism is "easy," popular with some New York Times op-ed writers and other lazy persons, was memorably dissected by George Smith of GlobalSecurity.org (SN, 08/16/05).

The second provision to penalize "inappropriate disclosures" of geodetic information, "including postings of such products on the internet," originated with the Defense Criminal Investigative Service (DCIS), which said it could not effectively protect these unclassified maps and images without a new criminal prohibition.

"For several years, products bearing the LIMDIS [limited dissemination] caveat have wrongfully been offered for sale to the public ... on eBay or displayed on internet sites. To date, DCIS efforts to prosecute the eBay sellers have not been successful."

An organization that engaged in unauthorized disclosure or dissemination of such materials would be subject to a penalty of "not more than \$500,000 for each violation...."

The text of the two proposed Pentagon access restrictions, with accompanying explanation and justification, may be found here:

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/congress/2007/default-prop.html>

VARIOUS RESOURCES ON INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY

Some notable new or newly-acquired publications include these:

"Physical Security Program," Department of Defense Regulation 5200.08-R, April 9, 2007:

http://www.fas.org/irp/doddir/dod/5200_08r.pdf

"National Defense Intelligence College," Department of Defense Instruction 3305.01, December 22, 2006:

http://www.fas.org/irp/doddir/dod/i3305_01.pdf

"Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance: Preliminary Observations on DOD's Approach to Managing Requirements for New Systems, Existing Assets, and Systems Development," U.S. Government Accountability Office testimony [GAO-07-596T], April 19, 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/gao/gao-07-596t.pdf>

"Bioterrorism and Biocrimes: The Illicit Use of Biological Agents Since 1900" by W. Seth Carus, August 1998 (rev. February 2001):

<http://www.fas.org/irp/threat/cbw/carus.pdf>

AIPAC TRIAL LIKELY TO BE POSTPONED

The unprecedented trial of two former officials of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee, who are charged under the Espionage Act with unlawful receipt and disclosure of national defense information, is likely to be postponed from its scheduled start date on June 4.

The need to resolve disagreements between the parties over the handling of classified information involved in the case will "knock the trial date into a cocked hat," said Judge T.S. Ellis, III at an April 19 hearing.

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/jud/aipac/rosen041907.html>

The Judge gave prosecutors until May 2 to decide whether they will propose a new set of "substitutions" for classified evidence, which would then need to be reviewed by the defense and the court under the provisions of the Classified Information Procedures Act.

Alternatively, prosecutors may decide to stand fast with their previous proposal to bar public access to the classified evidence, a position that the judge has already rejected, thereby setting the stage for an appeal.

Judge Ellis issued a detailed memorandum opinion on April 19 to explain why he concluded that the prosecution proposal to exclude public access to classified evidence is not authorized by statute or precedent.

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/jud/aipac/memop041907.pdf>

The memorandum opinion advised the government that any proposal to exclude public access to classified evidence would have to be thoroughly supported by "a highly detailed explanation of the ensuing harms to national security... [since] much of the classified information at issue [here] is not self-evidently damaging to national security."

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Jagger Saw UFO

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Subject: Jagger Saw UFO

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<http://www.stuff.co.nz/4037074a4500.html>

Wednesday, 25 April 2007

'I Saw A UFO' - Jagger Claims

Sir Mick Jagger has been visited by aliens.

Michael C Luckman - author of Alien Rock: The Rock 'n' Roll Extraterrestrial Connection - says The Rolling Stones rocker developed an interest in extraterrestrial phenomena after a close encounter of the third kind in the 60s.

Luckman said: "Mick Jagger has been very involved with the subject of UFOs for many years.

"In 1968 he went camping in Glastonbury with his then girlfriend, singer Marianne Faithful, and encountered a rare, luminous cigar-shaped mothership.

"Around the same time Mick had a UFO detector installed at his British estate. The alarm kept on going off whenever he left home, indicating the presence of strong electromagnetic activity in the immediate area."

The 63-year-old singer also sighted a UFO over the crowd during The Rolling Stones' infamous 1969 Altamont Concert in California.

Mick is not the only member of the band to believe in aliens. Guitarist Keith Richards has also admitted to "seeing a few".

Beatles legend John Lennon is another musician Luckman claims has experienced personal contact with beings from another planet.

He said: "John Lennon was apparently given a small egg shaped metallic-looking object which he in turn gave to Uri Geller, the psychic.

"He didn't know what the purpose of it was, but he claimed he had been given it by an extraterrestrial. Interestingly, this all happened less than a year before he was assassinated."

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SDI #436 - 20 Questions

From: Alfred Lehmborg <alienview.nul>
Date: Tue, 24 Apr 2007 13:34:47 -0500
Fwd Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2007 08:27:48 -0400
Subject: SDI #436 - 20 Questions

SDI #436 - 20 Questions

20 Questions astoundingly addressed by Dave Furlotte, Stuart Miller, & Jeremy Vaeni and John Velez... if leaved with care, intelligence, and attention by EB-K:

1. Regarding some historical fact decidedly mondo-strange, what did we 'know' and how could we have possibly known it?
2. What explains Great Britain's "exceptionally high level of [ufological] eccentricity"?
3. What startling new relevancy for the Roswell affair has been rediscovered, and how valid can that discovery be given that it is exposed, in the aggregate, by admitted British hoaxers Clarke & Roberts?
4. How does British fortean commentator John Rimmer miss the point, and what is the mechanism of that failure?
5. What is the provenance of Don Ecker's recent retreat from the ufological stage?
6. What happens to organized religion upon a scenario of ufological disclosure... and does it really matter?
7. Why would returning astronauts have to clear customs?
8. Is it too late to get worried about nano-technology?
9. Is there an asymptotic acceleration to all things as regards our tech and humanity?
10. Does the much maligned and documented slanderer Rich Reynolds get an external validation?
11. How does experiencer/filmmaker Jeremy Vaeni refuse the assignation of abductee/contactee?
12. Does Jeremy Vaeni believe Jeremy Vaeni?
13. Why does something real require a dash of 'cosmic giggle...' to be real?
14. Why don't the aliens land? Can the aliens be pulled down to our level? Why are persons terrified, and should they continue to be terrified?
15. Who reports abduction? Are its critics informed with regard to what they criticise? Are they remotely honest or constructive with regard to this criticism?
16. What might have the "airship sightings" of the 1800s presaged with regard to the abduction conundrum.
17. Does 'abduct-ology' have a defined history? Do competent persons iterate this history?

18. Is a moral outrage of the persons effected validated?

19. Who needs to 'wake-up', and how? Have UFOs retaliated to 'shoot-down orders' in their regard?

20. What is the "next step", and how do we take it given it may be off a societal cliff.

This _and_ more... enough to drop an old jaded jaw plus reveal at least _one_ smoking gun? ...That's a _big_ 10-4!

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Re: ESA Admits Doubts About Their Mars Face Model

From: Eleanor White <eleanor.nul>
Date: Tue, 24 Apr 2007 17:23:52 -0400
Fwd Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2007 08:31:22 -0400
Subject: Re: ESA Admits Doubts About Their Mars Face Model

>From: Lan Fleming <lfleming6.nul>
>To: UFOUpdates <ufoupdates.nul>
>Date: Mon, 23 Apr 2007 13:53:17 -0500
>Subject: Re: ESA Admits Doubts About Their Mars Face Model

<snip>

>The high resolution images have fallen far short of
>proof.

Hold on there (maybe.)

Remember where one of the pyramids either has, or did have since photography became available, a "cap" of the original external smooth-surface cladding?

Well, when I look at this hi-res Mars Face photo, along the top of the face and to some extent into the shaded right hand edge, I see what looks a great deal like original exterior cladding with a wavy, sharp edge, much like the cladding atop the pyramid.

If that's what it is, it would appear almost all of it has been removed by some unknown influence.

Until that seeming "cladding edge" can be explained, I don't accept that the high resolution images have fallen far short of proof.

Eleanor White

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New Planet Could Harbour Water And Life?

From: Nick Balaskas <Nikolaos.nul>
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Fwd Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2007 08:33:45 -0400
Subject: New Planet Could Harbour Water And Life?

Hi Everyone!

Below is a major announcement - the discovery of the first Earth-size planet orbiting within the "habitable zone" of another star, Gliese 581.

Gliese 581 is not among the stars in Betty Hill's star map that were identified by Marjorie Fish. At only about 20 light years away, this would have placed Gliese 581 within the small volume of space in Fish's 3-D models. It would appear among the stars in the Hill star map since this map only depicts the nearby stars to the left side of Zeta Reticuli (the alleged home base of the ETs that abducted Betty and Barney Hill).

If Fish was correct in her identification of the stars in the Hill star map, then there could very well be other nearby stars such as Gliese 581 immediately to the right of Zeta Reticuli, possibly connected with more solid and dotted lines ("trade routes" and "expeditions") to Zeta Reticuli.

Nick Balaskas

Major Discovery: New Planet Could Harbor Water and Life
By Ker Than
Staff Writer Space.Com
posted: 24 April 2007
04:23 pm ET

http://www.space.com/scienceastronomy/070424_hab_exoplanet.html

An Earth-like planet spotted outside our solar system is the first found that could support liquid water and harbor life, scientists announced today.

Liquid water is a key ingredient for life as we know it. The newfound planet is located at the "Goldilocks" distance=97not too close and not too far from its star to keep water on its surface from freezing or vaporizing away.

And while astronomers are not yet able to look for signs of biology on the planet, the discovery is a milestone in planet detection and the search for extraterrestrial life, one with the potential to profoundly change our outlook on the universe.

"The goal is to find life on a planet like the Earth around a star like the Sun. This is a step in that direction," said study leader Stephane Udry of the Geneva Observatory in Switzerland. "Each time you go one step forward you are very happy."

The new planet is about 50 percent bigger than Earth and about five times more massive. The new "super-Earth" is called Gliese 581 C, after its star, Gliese 581, a diminutive red dwarf star located 20.5 light-years away that is about one-third as massive as the Sun.

Smallest to date

Gliese 581 C is the smallest extrasolar planet, or "exoplanet," discovered to date. It is located about 15 times closer to its star than Earth is to the Sun; one year on the planet is equal to 13 Earth days. Because red dwarfs, also known as M dwarfs, are about 50 times dimmer than the Sun and much cooler, their planets can orbit much closer to them while still remaining within their habitable zones, the spherical region around a star within which a planet's temperature can sustain liquid water on its surface.

Because it lies within its star's habitable zone and is relatively close to Earth, Gliese 581 C could be a very important target for future space missions dedicated to the search for extraterrestrial life, said study team member Xavier Delfosse of Grenoble University in France.

"On the treasure map of the universe, one would be tempted to mark this planet with an X," Delfosse said.

Two other planets are known to inhabit the red dwarf system. One is a 15 Earth-mass "hot-Jupiter" gas planet discovered by the same team two years ago, which orbits even closer to its star than does Gliese 581 C. Another is an 8 Earth-mass planet discovered at the same time as Gliese 581 C, but which lies outside its star's habitable zone.

Possible waterworld

Computer models predict Gliese 581 C is either a rocky planet like Earth or a waterworld covered by oceans.

"We have estimated that the mean temperature of this super-Earth lies between 0 and 40 degrees Celsius [32 to 104 degrees Fahrenheit], and water would thus be liquid," Udry said.

The scientists discovered the new world using the HARP instrument on the European Southern Observatory 3.6 meter telescope in La Silla, Chile. They employed the so-called radial velocity, or "wobble," technique, in which the size and mass of a planet are determined based on small perturbations it induces in its parent star's orbit via gravity.

Udry said there was a fair amount of time between the calculation of Gliese 581 C's size and the realization it was within its star's habitable zone. "That came at the end," Udry said.

When it did hit him, Udry knew he would be spending time fielding phone calls from the media. "You right away think about the journalists who will like it very much," he told SPACE.com.

More to come

David Charbonneau, an astronomer at the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics (CfA) who was not involved in the study, said the new finding is an "absolutely fantastic discovery."

"It means there probably are many more such planets out there," Charbonneau said in a telephone interview. Whether Gliese 581 C harbors life is still unknown, but "it satisfies for the first time a key requirement."

Charbonneau also praised the team's technical skills. "The wobble induced on the star by each of these planets is really tiny - just a few meters a second. That means their measurement precision is exquisite," he said.

David Latham, another astronomer at Harvard-Smithsonian CfA, echoed other scientists' praise of the discovery but said the next step is to find a similar world where the orbit of the habitable planet carries it between Earth and its parent star. This will allow scientists to observe it using the transit technique, whereby the small dimming starlight caused by the planet's passage across the face of its sun can be used to calculate its size.

Only then can scientists determine for certain whether the world is a rocky planet or a water world with deep global oceans, Latham said.

Alan Boss, a planetary theorist at Harvard-Smithsonian CfA, said

the new planet=92s potential for liquid water made it "fascinating." Gliese 581 C "is the closest planet to another Earth that has been found to date. I hope the SETI folks are listening," Boss said.

Seth Shostak, a senior astronomer at the SETI institute, said the Gliese 581 system has in fact been looked at twice before for signs of intelligent life. The first time was in 1995 using the Parks Radio Telescope in Australia; the second time was using the Greenbank Radio Telescope in West Virginia. Both times revealed nothing.

"It has been looked at twice, but that doesn't mean we shouldn't look at it again," Shostak said. "And indeed we should because this is the best candidate the solar planet guys have come up with yet."

Shostak said he was "jazzed" by the discovery. "This is pointing to something that in the past has only been an assumption, namely that Earth-sized worlds are not rare," he said. "We know of only two [planets in the habitable zone]. We know this one and we know our own. But two is better than one."

Shostak said the Gliese 581 system might be looked at again when the new Allen Telescope Array begins operations this summer.

"You could say it's going to the head of the class," he said.

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Re: Ingo Swann's Book Penetration? - Bourdais

From: Gildas Bourdais <bourdais.gildas.nul>
Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2007 10:16:05 +0200
Fwd Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2007 08:36:35 -0400
Subject: Re: Ingo Swann's Book Penetration? - Bourdais

>From: Albert Lyon <albertandlyon.nul>
>To: ufoupdates.nul
>Date: Mon, 23 Apr 2007 13:26:12 -0600
>Subject: Re: Ingo Swann's Book Penetration?

>>From: Xavier Delamarre <xavier.delamarre.nul>
>>To: ufoupdates.nul
>>Date: Fri, 06 Apr 2007 00:59:15 +0300
>>Subject: Ingo Swann's Book Penetration?

>>Is it a hoax, a manipulation or a real account of facts, and if
>>so, how to interpret them?

>>The call was followed by a deafening silence on this List.

>I've read some of Ingo Swann's books (but not Penetration) and
>I found them interesting but written in a laboured style where
>the author seemed to feel it was necessary to include every speck
>of detail to add veracity to his narrative.

I read the book but I did not answer the question because I am
more and more cautious about that kind of "revelations".

BTW, I don't have it anymore, having lent it to someone who did
not give it back, I am afraid. It happened to me more than once,
so that I have become more careful about my books.

Gildas Bourdais

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Review Copies Of Alien Autopsy Inquest

From: Philip Mantle <philip.nul>
Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2007 05:46:43 -0400
Fwd Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2007 08:39:19 -0400
Subject: Review Copies Of Alien Autopsy Inquest

Dear List members,

My new book Alien Autopsy Inquest, has just been published by PublishAmerica (www.publishamerica.com) and review copies can be requested via email or fax as detailed below.

Please have any potential reviewer e-mail:

support.nul

or fax: 301-631-9073 with their request.

Many thanks,

Philip Mantle

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Re: Just A Few Roswell Questions - Randle

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Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2007 08:38:50 EDT
Fwd Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2007 09:22:08 -0400
Subject: Re: Just A Few Roswell Questions - Randle

>From: David Rudiak <drudiak.nul>
>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>Date: Mon, 23 Apr 2007 19:46:58 -0700
>Subject: Re: Just A Few Roswell Questions

>>From: Gildas Bourdais <bourdais.gildas.nul>
>>To: ufoupdates.nul
>>Date: Mon, 23 Apr 2007 10:48:09 +0200
>>Subject: Re: Just A Few Roswell Questions

>>>From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
>>>To: ufoupdates.nul
>>>Date: Sun, 22 Apr 2007 08:27:36 EDT
>>>Subject: Re: Just A Few Roswell Questions

>>>>From: Gildas Bourdais <bourdais.gildas.nul>
>>>>To: ufoupdates.nul
>>>>Date: Sat, 21 Apr 2007 23:44:39 +0200
>>>>Subject: Re: Just A Few Roswell Questions

<snip>

>>>>To me, there is a plausible explanation for the testimony of
>>>>Bessie Brazel. What she remembered, perhaps, was picking up with
>>>>her father some balloon debris on June 14. Her father said that
>>>>it was just garbage, they filled a couple of bags, brought them
>>>>back home and forgot about them. Until the military told Brazel,
>>>>on July 8, to substitute that finding to the discovery of the
>>>>debris field at the beginning of July.

>>>>Thank you!

>>>>Ask and it shall be given! Seek and ye shall find!

>>>>That one detail bothered me for some time as she really went
>>>>into detail about it. Now I've got something that explains
>>>>what probably happened.

>>>>Don't know if she's still around but it would be good for
>>>>someone to interview her again just for the record.
>>>>Mr. Bourdais, these types of details are what the public will
>>>>need to know. Perhaps you, Mr. Friedman and Mr. Randle can mock
>>>>up your own questions and answers to the Roswell debate for
>>>>posterity. Maybe even a collaboration and I for one would pay
>>>>good money for it.

>>Yes, that Bessie testimony bothered me too, but it may be solved
>>nicely, as you see, once you admit that Brazel did find some
>>balloon debris on June 14. It also explains his second story, in
>>the evening of Tuesday 8, describing five pounds of balloon
>>debris with scotch tape and flower design on it. The NYU team
>>launched small clusters with targets every day in June, and it
>>is quite plausible that Brazel found one of them. But the debris
>>field of July was another story!

>>I like your idea of writing a sort on common text on the basics
>>of Roswell. But I am afraid it's going to be difficult. Some
>>people ask me that too in France. I have a book to finish
>>rapidly now, but perhaps I will try to write my own summary

>>later.

<snip>

>Bessie Brazel could conceivably have been at the Foster on July
>4 & 5. The first day of the annual regional rodeo in Capitan was
>July 4 and it was the big event of the year. Mack Brazel might
>very well have picked up his family in Tulerosa, driven to the
>rodeo in Capitan on July 4, then taken the family on up to the
>ranch later the same day. At this point, on July 4, the family
>maybe picked up debris, as reported in Brazel's interview. Maybe
>Bessie Brazel's memories stem from this. In one account from
>Bill Brazel, his father first drove the family home before
>proceeding to Rowell to report his find. So if this happened,
>Bessie Brazel would have been there maybe late July 4 through
>early July 6. Another possibility is Brazel driving them home on
>July 5, then going to Corona that night, mentioning what he had
>found, and first being told about the flying saucers.

Good Morning List, All -

Here was some of the real problems with Bessie Brazel's story.
She said that she was with her father when he took the debris
into Roswell and while he was at the sheriff's office, she and
the other family members were in the park.

Marcel never said a word about Brazel being with his family.
While Marcel wouldn't have seen them in the sheriff's office, he
certainly would have noticed them as they drove back to the
ranch.

Cavitt never said a word about the Brazel family being there,
and had they been, it certainly would have made the balloon
story better.

Bessie said that he father didn't return to Roswell and wasn't
gone over night. She said that her mother would have killed him
if he had disappeared like that...

Except the evidence shows that he was in Roswell. Ignore all the
testimony about that from Edwin Easley telling me they kept
Brazel in the guest house on the base, to Walt Whitmore and Jud
Roberts talking about Brazel being at the radio station to all
the people who knew Brazel and saw him in town. Ignore the
neighbors such as Marian Strickland who talked about Brazel's
complaints about being held in jail (Easley's guest house is
Brazel's jail and if you're not allowed to leave, then it is
jail).

Ignore all that. Just look at the newspaper articles and we have
documentation that Brazel returned to Roswell in direct
contradiction to what Bessie said.

And look at what her brother said. He said he saw the story
about his father and knew that he was alone at the ranch. Knew
his father would need help and went there. His father returned
four or five days later.

This is just one area where her testimony falls apart. Let's not
forget she said that she, her brother Vernon, mother and father
picked up all the debris and put it into four burlap bags and
stored it under the porch...

So, what did Marcel and Cavitt see? Clearly the family had
already picked up the debris so there was no reason for Mack to
go into Roswell, no reason for Marcel and Cavitt to drive out
there, nothing for them to see, and no reason for her father to
return to Roswell to give the dumb weather balloon story.

If we have trouble with Bessie's story, it's because we're not
paying attention and nothing more.

KRandle

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Vike & Waxahachie

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April 24, 2007

Sightings

By JoAnn Livingston
Daily Light Managing Editor

A more than 30-year-old report has surfaced alleging UFO sightings in southern Ellis County - an area that has also seen rumors in the past of having a Big Foot-type inhabitant.

In a radio interview Sunday on the Canadian-based Vike Report, a woman identified as "Kathy" said she and her husband had several encounters of the first kind - sightings of a UFO - during about a six-month period when the couple lived in a farmhouse in Milford.

"It's a fascinating report and seemed a very credible report", Vike Report founder Brian Vike told the Daily Light in a telephone interview Monday evening.

Describing himself as a "pretty-level headed fellow, although I'm into UFOs", Vike said, saying what he does is take in all reports sent to his site without judgment. "You have to leave everything open. =85 Anything's possible. It sounds nutty, but again, anything's possible."

Of the hundreds of reports Vike has received since he started researching UFOs in mid-2000 - 900 from 2006 alone - the majority are from the United States.

"I just love talking to these people", he said, noting the popularity of his Web site, which at any given time can have upward of 100 people online and visiting.

"The response and the interest in the topic is just incredible", he said. "I was quite shocked, too, when I started. I just wanted a hobby (and) boy, did I get surprised. From the photos and the stories, I didn't realize it would turn into what it has.

"It's just nonstop, but it's really nice to get the interest into this and have people put their reports in", he said, saying the majority of the reports are explainable, but "a small percentage is really wild."

Kathy's report is one of the latter at this time, with Vike hoping that other people who lived in Milford at about the same time contact him with information that might provide some explanation for what she says she experienced.

Under its privacy policy, the Vike Report doesn't identify

anyone by last name and does use a pseudonym upon request, with Vike saying Kathy is a pseudonym for the woman who lived in Milford.

In her interview, which is available on the Vike Report Web site, Kathy said her first experience with UFOs was as a teenager in 1970 near Pueblo, Colo. She said she was driving alone on a highway at night when a brightly-lit object came up quickly behind her on the roadway, lighting up the inside of her car before disappearing into the night.

"It was almost as if it singled me out", she said, saying her next experiences were when she and her husband moved to Milford, where they lived in a farmhouse "in the middle of cotton fields."

It was a summer's evening when she said she stepped outside to look at the stars and saw a low-flying light coming toward her.

"It was flying about as low as a prop plane would fly but there was no sound", she said. "I watched it and as it got in front of the house, it made a 90-degree angle turn, and when I saw that, I thought, 'That's not right'."

The object went to the left and then as it got to the left of the house, it made another 90-degree turn and went toward the back of the house on an "absolutely angled turn", Kathy told Vike, saying that's when she asked her husband to come outside.

The two watched as the object made another 90-degree turn and headed back in their direction, and that's when they decided to get back inside their home, she said.

"We're watching it from inside at this point, (it's) heading to the back of the house and it stopped. It was stopped and was just sitting there, still, and a little light shot out from it", she said, saying the "big" light disappeared and the little light started making "jagged, straight-line movements." She couldn't recall exactly how the incident ended, but did relate other instances where she and her husband were returning to Milford from Waxahachie and she would notice out the passenger window a light on the horizon that appeared to be following or paralleling their travel. It was usually about 10 p.m. when this happened, she said.

"It was just a white light, following us on the horizon", she said, saying the last experience the couple had before moving from Milford was their being at home one evening when they heard a strange vibrating sound above their house as they were watching television.

They turned the television off and heard what Kathy described as a "vibrating, pulsing sound" that "vibrated the whole house."

She said her husband offered up an explanation that it was probably "electricity going through the wires" - and neither of them ventured outside to see if there was another cause.

In her final recollection, Kathy said there was a calf born with a birth defect about that time in a nearby field. She said she saw the rancher, told him about the incidents she'd experienced and asked if he had ever seen anything strange. She said he ignored her, though, and turned around and walked away without a word.

Besides Kathy's report, of the UFO sightings on Vike's Web site, the nearest one to Ellis County is a report of a single, triangular-shaped object in the sky at about 9:45 p.m. March 25, 2007, on U.S. Highway 175 between Seagoville and Crandall.

"Basically I could see the shape and the direction it was moving because it was darker than the clouds behind it", the person's report indicates. "It was just below the cloud line and I got the impression that it was very large. It was also completely silent. It didn't seem like it was going very fast, it was kind of just cruising along. The location was about a mile from the Wal-Mart on 175 outside of Seagoville."

Vike said he welcomes comments or reports at his e-mail address of hbccufo.nul or through his Web site at <http://www.hbcculfo.org>.

He said he's personally experienced about three sightings he has no explanation for, saying his area of Canada was a major source for sightings around 2002.

"We were the UFO capital for two years running", he said. "It was just a concentration of bizarre sightings (but) my area is dead right now. It seems to move around. All of a sudden, you'll have a concentration (of sightings) somewhere."

It's not just current sightings on which he receives information. As with Kathy, Vike also is receiving information from people's past sightings. He attributes this in large part to the Internet and its ability to bring together people reporting similar type experiences.

"With the Internet, it's so open, it's nonstop", he said, noting the topic is of definite interest, with a Google search Monday evening yielding almost 5 million results.

Vike said he posts the reports he receives and - with rare exception - leaves them open as to what may or may not have happened.

"I believe people are intelligent. They can read it and figure it out for themselves", he said, saying the sightings can often be explained away as a planet such as Venus or an aircraft. Through his work, he said he's developed a number of sources, such as in the military, who are able to help him identify what someone may have actually seen.

"While I believe that though, I wasn't there to see it, so I leave them 'as is' mostly", he said as to why the majority of the reports he's received remain in an open status.

Encounters

Many films have been made of alleged encounters with beings from another world.

One of the more famous is director/writer Steven Spielberg's 1977 film, *Close Encounters Of The Third Kind*, described by www.filmsite.org as a "soulful, beguiling, magical and benevolent look at 'close encounters'." The Web site remarks on Spielberg's film's unusual "optimistic, loving portrayal of alien encounters" that "set it apart from most science-fiction alien-encounter films of an earlier era."

The film was almost called *Watch The Skies*, the closing words from the 1951 science-fiction classic *The Thing From Another World*, according to www.filmsite.org, which notes that instead, Spielberg went with *Close Encounters Of The Third Kind*, relating to three levels of encounters. A close encounter of the first kind would include a UFO sighting, while one of the second kind would be finding physical evidence of an alien landing. A close encounter of the third kind would involve contact with aliens. One of the publicity posters for Spielberg's film declared: "We are not alone", www.filmsite.org notes.

Information from www.filmsite.org

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Subject: How To Prepare For Alien Invasion

Source: Reuters Africa

<http://tinyurl.com/293217>

Wed 25 Apr 2007

How To Prepare For Alien Invasion

By Scott Hillis

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25 (Reuters) - When the aliens finally invade Earth, you may wish you had listened to Travis Taylor and Bob Boan.

And if the invasion follows the plot of a typical Hollywood blockbuster, they might also be the guys called in at the last minute to save the day.

After all, they have written "An Introduction to Planetary Defense", a primer on how humanity can defend itself if little green men wielding death rays show up at our cosmic doorstep.

And yes, they're serious.

"The probability really is there that aliens exist and are old enough to have technology to enable them to come here", Taylor said in an interview.

Taylor and Boan are hardly basement-dwelling paranoids obsessed with tinfoil hats and Area 51. Taylor holds advanced degrees in astronomy and physics, and is an associate at consulting firm Booz Allen Hamilton. He and Boan have done consulting work for the Defense Department and the U.S. space agency NASA.

But their views have won few audiences outside of science fiction conventions, and their book is published by BrownWalker Press, which specializes in fringe topics and books with titles like The Science And Lore Of The Plant Cell Wall and ESP And Psychokinesis.

Taylor acknowledged alien invasion is hardly a mainstream concern but said it is naive to assume - as scientists like the late Carl Sagan did - that any beings advanced enough to master star travel will have evolved beyond war.

"It's a wonderful idea that has no basis in reality", Taylor said.

Fermi's Blunder?

Taylor and Boan - along with co-authors R.C. Anding and T. Conley Powell - revisit two issues that frequently pop up in

the debate about whether homo sapiens is alone in the universe: Drake's Equation and Fermi's Paradox.

The formula drawn up by U.S. astronomer Frank Drake in 1960 tries to estimate how likely contact with an alien civilization is given factors such as the number of habitable planets.

Taylor and Boan plugged in what they felt were conservative estimates, such as that aliens cannot travel faster than 10 percent of the speed of light.

After crunching the numbers, they say it is possible that our Milky Way galaxy harbors thousands of intelligent alien species and that there is a "high probability" that one or two of them visit Earth every century.

But if there are so many aliens out there, why haven't we heard from them already?

That is the question famously posed by the physicist Enrico Fermi in 1950 to dismiss speculation by his colleagues that intelligent life should be routine.

Taylor and Boan are convinced Fermi got it wrong. Even if aliens used Godlike technology to jump across thousands of light years in a single day, they would still need millions of years to explore all the star systems in the galaxy.

They simply may not have stumbled across our neck of the woods yet.

Mujahideen-Style Resistance

Taylor and Boan started thinking about how to respond to an aggressive extraterrestrial attack during a 2001 discussion about defending against terrorist attacks.

"One thing that popped into my mind was that the only way Americans would be in an asymmetric war on the other side would be if we were attacked by aliens. Everyone chuckled, but then after a minute the comments started setting in", Taylor said.

"Then we really got to talking about it and we thought, well, you know, we really might need this contingency plan anyway", Taylor said.

Failure to prepare may mean mankind will have to dig in and fight with improvised weapons and hit-and-run tactics, much the same way Islamic extremists have battled the U.S. military in Iraq, Taylor said.

"You'd have to create an insurgency, a mujahideen-type resistance", Taylor said. "The insurgents know how to win this war against us. It also tells us that if we were attacked by aliens, this is our best defense."

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Pilot Spots 'UFO' Over Guernsey

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Source: BBC News - London, UK

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/europe/guernsey/6591365.stm>

Wednesday, 25 April 2007

Pilot Spots 'UFO' Over Guernsey

A commercial airline pilot has reported seeing two unidentified flying objects in the sky near Guernsey.

The bright yellow flat disc shapes, estimated to be twice the size of a Boeing 737, were spotted on Monday, 12 to 15 miles north east of the island.

Captain Ray Bowyer was about to fly an Aurigny plane from Alderney to Southampton when he saw the objects through binoculars.

Mr Bowyer said he was "pretty shook-up" by the sighting.

"This is not something you see every day of the week - it was pretty scary," he said.

At first he thought it was the sun reflecting from greenhouses in Guernsey. He said the objects were bright like the sun, but did not hurt his eyes when he looked at them.

The stationary objects were also observed by other aircraft and the passengers on the plane.

Disappearing pilot

John Spencer, deputy chairman of the British UFO Research Association, said: "These types of sightings have been reported by pilots - generally accepted to be reliable and sensible observers - since the 1940s and they have excited attention to this day.

"Such light effects are often popularly thought to represent alien visitors but many UFO researchers believe they more likely represent natural, atmospheric, phenomena not yet fully understood by science.

"However, a similar encounter in 1978 over the Bass Straits in Australia, where the pilot was in radio contact with the ground throughout, resulted in the pilot never being heard from again, so these phenomena are important to study."

A spokesperson for the Ministry of Defence said it does monitor air space for any unusual foreign objects which might pose a threat.

However, he said they would not be carrying out an investigation to establish whether it was a UFO as their job was to "keep Britain safe".

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Re: Just A Few Roswell Questions - Rudiak

From: David Rudiak <drudiak.nul>
Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2007 11:50:14 -0700
Fwd Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2007 16:37:45 -0400
Subject: Re: Just A Few Roswell Questions - Rudiak

>From: Kevin Randle <KRandle993.nul>
>To: ufoupdates.nul
>Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2007 08:38:50 EDT
>Subject: Re: Just A Few Roswell Questions

>>From: David Rudiak <drudiak.nul>
>>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>>Date: Mon, 23 Apr 2007 19:46:58 -0700
>>Subject: Re: Just A Few Roswell Questions

<snip>

>Good Morning List, All -

>Here was some of the real problems with Bessie Brazel's story.
>She said that she was with her father when he took the debris
>into Roswell and while he was at the sheriff's office, she and
>the other family members were in the park.

>Marcel never said a word about Brazel being with his family.
>While Marcel wouldn't have seen them in the sheriff's office,
>he certainly would have noticed them as they drove back to the
>ranch.

>Cavitt never said a word about the Brazel family being there,
>and had they been, it certainly would have made the balloon
>story better.

>Bessie said that he father didn't return to Roswell and wasn't
>gone over night. She said that her mother would have killed
>him if he had disappeared like that...

>Except the evidence shows that he was in Roswell. Ignore all the
>testimony about that from Edwin Easley telling me they kept
>Brazel in the guest house on the base, to Walt Whitmore and Jud
>Roberts talking about Brazel being at the radio station to all
>the people who knew Brazel and saw him in town. Ignore the
>neighbors such as Marian Strickland who talked about Brazel's
>complaints about being held in jail (Easley's guest house is
>Brazel's jail and if you're not allowed to leave, then it is
>jail).

>Ignore all that. Just look at the newspaper articles and we
>have documentation that Brazel returned to Roswell in direct
>contradiction to what Bessie said.

>And look at what her brother said. He said he saw the story
>about his father and knew that he was alone at the ranch. Knew
>his father would need help and went there. His father returned
>four or five days later.

>This is just one area where her testimony falls apart. Let's
>not forget she said that she, her brother Vernon, mother and
>father picked up all the debris and put it into four burlap
>bags and stored it under the porch...

>So, what did Marcel and Cavitt see? Clearly the family had
>already picked up the debris so there was no reason for Mack to
>go into Roswell, no reason for Marcel and Cavitt to drive out

>there, nothing for them to see, and no reason for her father to
>return to Roswell to give the dumb weather balloon story.

>If we have trouble with Bessie's story, it's because we're not
>paying attention and nothing more.

This agrees with most of the same points I raised. I was just pointing out the possibility that Bessie B. could have been at the ranch briefly and maybe seen something or picked up some debris. So there might be something to her story, though it seems all mixed up. Most parts of her story do not add up and are directly contradicted by most other testimony.

But Bessie B. mentioned the magical "Mogul" "flower-tape", like her father in his Daily Record interview. This is what the skeptics seize upon. The problem is Bessie could just have easily gotten this from reading or hearing about the Daily Record story, or the main United Press Roswell story, that also mentioned the flower tape, or just hearing it from her father at some later time or some other family member.

Another possibility was she was describing some other event from some other time at the ranch. Radar targets were sent up regularly at White Sands prior to V-2 launches to chart high-altitude winds, as I mentioned in my previous post. One of those could have come down at the Foster Ranch and been confused by Bessie with the Roswell events.

Yet another possibility I've considered was her strange description of large numbers of pieces of debris which were foil-like on one side and rubber like on the other and could not be torn. This does not match any early Mogul balloon material. The closest I can find to debris like this was one experimental balloon explored by Mogul made of nylon or silk that was coated with rubber on one side and painted with metallic paint on the other. (Photos on p. 449 and 973 of AF Roswell report) These were nonextensible balloons made by Seyfang Labs of New Jersey (who also apparently invented the first Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade balloons, for you trivia fans).

For the moment let us neglect how a silk or nylon balloon could explode into numerous pieces, as described by Bessie B. (They used helium, not hydrogen, so there is no way these balloons could explode.) I can find mention of only four such flights in the Mogul records published in the AF report, and only two of these in any detail, Flight 79 on May 13, 1948 and Flight 94 on Sept. 3, 1948, thus well after Roswell. Flight 79 went up in Alamogordo and came down in Alamogordo and Flight 94 came down in Mexico. So this scenario depends on one of the non-detailed other flights coming down at the Foster Ranch to be seen by Bessie B. at some date well beyond the actual Roswell events and this balloon also somehow shattering, but God knows how. To further extend the scenario, maybe the military descended on the ranch while the family was there, because they wanted to recover this flight for study, and because the Brazels were again involved. This would be the multiple military people Bessie says she remembers at the ranch. At best, this whole scenario is another huge stretch.

In the end, all the skeptics have is Bessie B. describing "flower tape", a description she could easily have picked up from elsewhere - the newspaper, her father, etc. Nothing else she describes really matches up with a plausible Mogul or anything else.

While we're on the subject of 'flower tape', why is that nobody else mentions 'flower tape' being on the radar target in Gen. Ramey's office? Nobody there ever described any such thing, and better yet, we have multiple, detailed photos of that debris which various people have poured over in high resolution, including the unnamed high level government photo lab the Air Force debunkers had looking at the photos to try to find it. Nobody can find it, just further proof that the radar target in Fort Worth was just a shill for whatever was really recovered.

David Rudiak

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Re: Ingo Swann's Book Penetration? - de Broses

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Fwd Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2007 16:41:12 -0400
Subject: Re: Ingo Swann's Book Penetration? - de Broses

>From: Albert Lyon <albertandlyon.nul>
>To: ufoupdates.nul
>Date: Mon, 23 Apr 2007 13:26:12 -0600
>Subject: Re: Ingo Swann's Book Penetration?

>If anyone has a copy of Penetration and is prepared to loan it
>out (or if anyone has it in PDF format) I'd be very happy to
>read and comment (-:

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<http://tinyurl.com/22t2av>

[a .pdf file]

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Re: How To Prepare For Alien Invasion - Nielsen

From: Rick Nielsen <nilthchi.nul>
Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2007 17:30:31 -0700 (PDT)
Fwd Date: Thu, 26 Apr 2007 08:03:40 -0400
Subject: Re: How To Prepare For Alien Invasion - Nielsen

>Source: Reuters Africa

><http://tinyurl.com/293217>

>Wed 25 Apr 2007

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I can only hope any alien invasion is as described above by
Taylor and Boan. We humans like to use what we have. If you have
a hammer, you want to use it.

Unfortunately, as concluded by sources who seem to know, like

Budd Hopkins and Dr. David Jacobs:

- The invasion has possibly already been underway for hundreds, or even thousands of years.
- Their invasion's purpose may be to completely replace us.
- Their methods of invasion include techniques that demonstrate total disregard for human feelings, resistance, or effective defense. But this may also be a deception.
- If our inability to defend is based on their deception, maybe we can "fight" it, at least partially, by being aware en masse.

If this is indeed the case, what harm would there be in increasing the awareness of the phenomenon?

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Re: New Planet Could Harbour Water And Life? -

From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2007 09:44:31 EDT
Fwd Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2007 10:06:00 -0400
Subject: Re: New Planet Could Harbour Water And Life? -

>From: Nick Balaskas <Nikolaos.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates.nul>
>Date: Tue, 24 Apr 2007 18:23:52 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)
>Subject: New Planet Could Harbour Water And Life?

>Hi Everyone!

>Below is a major announcement - the discovery of the first
>Earth-size planet orbiting within the "habitable zone" of
>another star, Gliese 581.

<snip>

Why is it astronomers can find planets around stars 20 or 100 light years away but still for some unexplained reason can't tell us what's going on around our nearest neighbor the Alpha Centauri star system. It's only 4 light years away and has 3 stars in it.

Somethin' ain't right.

And... the only reason for the finding of this new earthlike planet is because Don Ecker retired from the UFO field.

All those years of planet searching and not one earthlike planet found until Don Ecker retired.

See? I told you so.

Now watch what happens when Don and the Mrs. finally settle down to a second honeymoon or some other relaxing event like buying a condo on a sunny beach somewhere. Five minutes later aliens will land on the White House lawn, steal the presidential silverware, write alien graffiti all over the Oval Office and draw mustaches on the un mustachioed presidential portraits.

Just when you think you're out, they pull you back in.

BTW - since this new planet is supposedly earthlike and orbits a red dwarf star I hope they name it Krypton.

Best,

Greg

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Re: ESA Admits Doubts About Their Mars Face Model

From: **Lan Fleming** <lflaming6.nul>
Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2007 22:39:49 -0500
Fwd Date: Thu, 26 Apr 2007 08:07:22 -0400
Subject: Re: ESA Admits Doubts About Their Mars Face Model

>From: Eleanor White <eleonor.nul>
>To: ufoupdates.nul
>Date: Tue, 24 Apr 2007 17:23:52 -0400
>Subject: Re: ESA Admits Doubts About Their Mars Face Model

>>From: Lan Fleming <lflaming6.nul>
>>To: UFOUpdates <ufoupdates.nul>
>>Date: Mon, 23 Apr 2007 13:53:17 -0500
>>Subject: Re: ESA Admits Doubts About Their Mars Face Model

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>>proof.

>Hold on there (maybe.)

>Remember where one of the pyramids either has, or did have since
>photography became available, a "cap" of the original external
>smooth-surface cladding?

>Well, when I look at this hi-res Mars Face photo, along the top
>of the face and to some extent into the shaded right hand edge,
>I see what looks a great deal like original exterior cladding
>with a wavy, sharp edge, much like the cladding atop the
>pyramid.

>If that's what it is, it would appear almost all of it has been
>removed by some unknown influence.

>Until that seeming "cladding edge" can be explained, I don't
>accept that the high resolution images have fallen far short of
>proof.

I think I know what you mean. I've always found the relatively smooth surfaces comprising the "helmet" interesting, although I'd never thought about the possibility that they might be the remnants of an artificial cladding.

Not being a geologist, I'm not in a position to say that these surfaces would be unlikely to have been created by natural erosion. It would be nice if we could ask a disinterested geologist about this and a few other aspects of the Face, such as its overall symmetry.

Unfortunately, the atmosphere has become so poisonous that I suspect few professional geologists would venture an opinion, at least one at odds with the conventional wisdom.

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From: Robert Barrow <robertbarrow.nul>
Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2007 21:43:27 -0700 (PDT)
Fwd Date: Thu, 26 Apr 2007 08:14:16 -0400
Subject: Not Your Grandfather's UFO Blog

Dear List Readers,

Does the world need another UFO blog? No, but that's not stopping me.

With some 45 years of miscellaneous UFO-related stuff collected, realizing that I'm not getting any younger, I thought this would be the perfect opportunity to scan and unload my haphazardly-filed (tossed?) indescribables for everybody to see at:

<http://robert-barrow.blogspot.com>

My latest entry in five parts is an unpublished general interest article I wrote in 2002. Some of you who regularly contribute to this List are quoted or referenced in the piece, and while I don't believe anything I stated back then will be in dispute, I'll be happy to make corrections. The article, As Weird As It Gets, was really intended for a general readership, not for those familiar with recent UFO history.

I intend to include large size, downloadable visuals from the 1956 movie, UFO, as well as (when I locate them) letters and information from movie principals.

Aside from that, I just want to put up interesting little historical things as I find and scan them. I'm not a brain surgeon, so don't expect brain surgery-level inclusions on the Blog. To that end, may I suggest my entry, My Lovely Evening With The U.S. Secret Service?

There is a contact address, and I hope to add some good links as time goes on, however long this little adventure might last. It might be five weeks or five years - who really knows, now that blah, blah, blah has become blog, blog, blog?

Robert Barrow
Not Your Grandfather's Blog

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>>Bessie Brazel could conceivably have been at the Foster on July
>>4 & 5. The first day of the annual regional rodeo in Capitan was
>>July 4 and it was the big event of the year. Mack Brazel might
>>very well have picked up his family in Tulerosa, driven to the
>>rodeo in Capitan on July 4, then taken the family on up to the
>>ranch later the same day. At this point, on July 4, the family
>>maybe picked up debris, as reported in Brazel's interview. Maybe
>>Bessie Brazel's memories stem from this. In one account from
>>Bill Brazel, his father first drove the family home before
>>proceeding to Rowell to report his find. So if this happened,
>>Bessie Brazel would have been there maybe late July 4 through
>>early July 6. Another possibility is Brazel driving them home on
>>July 5, then going to Corona that night, mentioning what he had
>>found, and first being told about the flying saucers.

>Good Morning List, All -

>Here was some of the real problems with Bessie Brazel's story.
>She said that she was with her father when he took the debris
>into Roswell and while he was at the sheriff's office, she and
>the other family members were in the park.

<snip>

>If we have trouble with Bessie's story, it's because we're not
>paying attention and nothing more.

Kevin,

I have read all your books on Roswell, and I know all your
arguments.

From there, it seems we have the choice between, first,
discarding entirely Bessie's testimony, which seems to be your
opinion, or trying to see if there might be an explanation.

This is what I am trying to do, and David Rudiak as well.

Now, I have a question:

Do do think it is possible that Bessie was there around June 14,

to pick up balloon debris with her father?

Gildas

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In my little scenario, I suppose that Brazel did find a balloon
and radar target on June 14, as he said to the press in the
evening of July 8. And he described the famous "flower tape".

Bessie remembered picking up such debris with her father, so my
question is: could she have been there on June 14?

Again, as said in the NYU reports, the Mogul team had launched
such small clusters of balloons and radar targets (with flower
tape) about every day in June. But all this had nothing to do
with the discovery of the debris field in July. And no Mogul
balloon train was ever launched with those radar targets.

The first successful Mogul flight, number 5, had no radar
targets at all. In addition to that, Bessie may also have
remembered finding another type of balloon, later in 1948, and
mixed up everything.

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Please see example images here:

<http://130.88.237.201/images/compX.gif>

Best Regards

Neil

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Pilot's UFO Shock

by Joel de Woolfson

UFO sightings are being investigated by the Ministry of Defence.

Two experienced airline pilots on separate flights saw something up to a mile wide off the coast of Alderney on Monday afternoon. Surprisingly, Jersey radar equipment did not pick up the object, although an air traffic controller said he had received simultaneous reports from the Aurigny and Blue Islands pilots.

Aurigny's Captain Ray Bowyer, 50, said he saw the strange object during a flight from Southampton.

He spotted a bright-yellow light 10 miles west of Alderney while his plane was about 30 miles from the island and at 4,000ft.

"It was a very sharp, thin yellow object with a green area. It was 2,000ft up and stationary," he said.

"I thought it was about 10 miles away, although I later realised it was approximately 40 miles from us. At first, I thought it was the size of a 737."

A 737 is slightly smaller than a jumbo jet.

"But it must have been much bigger because of how far away it was. It could have been as much as a mile wide."

As he continued his approach to Alderney, Capt. Bowyer saw a second identical object further to the west.

"It was exactly the same but looked smaller because it was further away. It was closer to Guernsey."

The sightings come days after reports that scientists have discovered outside our solar system an Earth-like planet capable of supporting extraterrestrial life.

"I can't explain it. At first, I thought it might have been a reflection from a winery in Guernsey, but that would have disappeared quickly. This was clearly visual for about nine minutes."

The sightings happened at about 3pm. Capt. Bowyer, who has flown commercial planes for about 20 years, said he had described the objects to air traffic control and filled in an incident report.

"As I got closer to it, it became clear to me that it was tangible. I was in two minds about going towards it to have a closer look but decided against it because of the size of it. I had to think of the safety of the passengers first."

He added that the experience had been quite scary.

"I'm certainly not saying that it was something of another world. All I'm saying is that I have never seen anything like it before in all my years of flying."

Paul Kelly, 31, the air traffic controller who was on duty, said the Blue Islands pilot had made a similar report, but nothing had appeared on his radar.

"The pilot from Blue Islands was en route to Jersey at the same time and as he went past Sark he described an object behind him to his left," he said.

"The description was very similar to Captain Bowyer's and they described it as being in exactly the same place. But they were looking at it from opposite sides."

The pilot told him the object had been 1,500ft beneath his plane.

The Blue Islands plane was at 3,500ft at the time so, again, both pilots placed it at the same altitude.

"If the object was stationary, our equipment would not have picked it up because the radar would have screened it out."

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Neil,

Jesse Marcel Jr has totally denied seeing in those pictures any
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false claim made by Bond Johnson, Marcel denied it, and
confirmed that to me.

Gildas

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>Yet another possibility I've considered was her strange
>description of large numbers of pieces of debris which were
>foil-like on one side and rubber like on the other and could not
>be torn. This does not match any early Mogul balloon material.
>The closest I can find to debris like this was one experimental
>balloon explored by Mogul made of nylon or silk that was coated
>with rubber on one side and painted with metallic paint on the
>other. (Photos on p. 449 and 973 of AF Roswell report) These
>were nonextensible balloons made by Seyfang Labs of New Jersey
>(who also apparently invented the first Macy's Thanksgiving Day
>Parade balloons, for you trivia fans).

>For the moment let us neglect how a silk or nylon balloon could
>explode into numerous pieces, as described by Bessie B. (They
>used helium, not hydrogen, so there is no way these balloons
>could explode.) I can find mention of only four such flights in
>the Mogul records published in the AF report, and only two of
>these in any detail, Flight 79 on May 13, 1948 and Flight 94 on
>Sept. 3, 1948, thus well after Roswell. Flight 79 went up in
>Alamogordo and came down in Alamogordo and Flight 94 came down
>in Mexico. So this scenario depends on one of the non-detailed
>other flights coming down at the Foster Ranch to be seen by
>Bessie B. at some date well beyond the actual Roswell events and
>this balloon also somehow shattering, but God knows how. To
>further extend the scenario, maybe the military descended on the
>ranch while the family was there, because they wanted to recover
>this flight for study, and because the Brazels were again
>involved. This would be the multiple military people Bessie says
>she remembers at the ranch. At best, this whole scenario is
>another huge stretch.

<snip>

Hi David,

Thanks (to you and others) for what has been a very informative thread.

Your overall case against the Seyfang Labs-type balloons is compelling. However, there may be a plausible mechanism for shattering the skin material.

As you say, these balloons were filled with the inert gas helium. Even if filled with hydrogen, the combustion reaction with oxygen would not have been particularly fast because the reactants would be poorly mixed.

When material that is very pliable under quasi-static conditions is found to be shattered into small pieces, it is a good bet that extremely high loading rates were involved.

I would speculate that a lightning strike could provide the

required loading rate. Presuming the metallic paint you mention is at least mildly conductive, resistive heating would explosively vaporize the paint and induce enormous acceleration in the adjacent rubberized material. Under such conditions it could well display brittle failure.

One might suppose that the resulting debris would be free of paint, but perhaps not if the actual path of current was non-uniform and localized along channels of higher relative conductivity.

Regards,

Mike

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Secrecy News -- 04/26/07

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NATIONAL EXERCISE PROGRAM WOULD TEST CRISIS RESPONSE

On January 26, 2007, the Deputies Committee of the National Security Council approved the establishment of a National Exercise Program (NEP) that would conduct management exercises to help senior government officials prepare for national crises from terrorism to natural disasters.

In a briefing last month, the Department of Homeland Security presented a proposed Five Year Schedule for the NEP.

Proposed exercises would model government responses to a nuclear weapons accident, pandemic influenza, Olympic terrorism, IED and MANPADS attacks, and other emergency scenarios.

Cabinet officers and other senior officials would be required to participate in five such exercises annually.

See the Department of Homeland Security briefing on the National Exercise Program, March 8, 2007 (For Official Use Only):

<http://www.fas.org/irp/agency/dhs/nep.pdf>

See also "Exercise Synchronization Working Group and NEP Implementation Plan Update and Way Ahead," Joint Chiefs of Staff, 5-6 March 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/agency/dhs/nep2.pdf>

Thanks to Nemo at Entropic Memes (www.slugsite.com).

SENSITIVE SITE OPERATIONS

The U.S. Army yesterday issued a new Field Manual on "Sensitive Site Operations" (FM 3-90.15, 25 April 2007).

The document itself is restricted and the Army would not immediately provide a copy to Secrecy News. But a few blanks can nevertheless be filled in.

"A sensitive site is a designated, geographically limited area with special military, diplomatic, economic, or information sensitivity for the United States," according to the Army Field Manual (2-0) on Intelligence.

"This includes factories with technical data on enemy weapon systems, war crimes sites, critical hostile government facilities, areas suspected of containing persons of high rank in a hostile government or organization, terrorist money laundering, and document storage areas for secret police forces."

"Sensitive site exploitation consists of a series of activities inside a sensitive site captured from an adversary."

"These activities exploit personnel, documents, electronic data, and material captured at the site, while neutralizing any threat posed by the site or its contents. While the physical process of exploiting the sensitive site begins at the site itself, full exploitation may involve teams of experts located around the world."

For further background and description of some fairly recent sensitive site operations, see a seminar paper entitled "The Strategic Implications of Sensitive Site Exploitation" by Col. Thomas S. Vandal, National Defense University, 2003:

<http://www.fas.org/man/eprint/vandal.pdf>

See also "Managing Sensitive Site Exploitation -- Notes from Operation Iraqi Freedom" by Major Pete Lofy, 2003:

<http://www.fas.org/man/eprint/lofy.pdf>

WAL-MART RECRUITS INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS

Wal-Mart, the massive retail chain, has established its own "intelligence" unit to conduct threat assessments, and to perform intelligence collection and analysis.

And it has been recruiting senior personnel from U.S. intelligence agencies to staff its operation.

"I've had a number of people contact me who have purely law enforcement / security investigative backgrounds," wrote one Wal-Mart recruiter in a January 2007 bulletin board posting. "That is not what the company is looking for."

"The primary screening criteria for the positions is [sic] formal training and experience in intelligence analysis. If an individual does not possess that minimal criteria, then he will not be considered."

See "Wal-Mart Recruits Intelligence Officers" by Marcus Kabel, Associated Press, April 24:

<http://www.businessweek.com/ap/financialnews/D8ON2P400.htm>

See also "Wal-Mart Defends Itself with New Intel Unit" by Jason Goodwin, Government Security News, February 2006:

http://www.gsnmagazine.com/feb_06_02/wal_mart.html

OTHER SECRECY NEWS

Having spent months assessing the role of contractors in U.S. intelligence agencies, U.S. intelligence officials say they cannot disclose how many contractors there are, because that's classified. See "Government Keeps a Secret After Studying Spy Agencies" by Scott Shane, New York Times, April 26:

<http://www.nytimes.com/2007/04/26/washington/26contracting.html>

Veteran female intelligence officers charge that the Central Intelligence Agency deals more harshly with women employees who have relationships with foreign nationals than it does with men. See "Does the CIA have a double standard when its spies cozy up to foreigners?" by David E. Kaplan, U.S. News and World Report, April 22:

<http://www.usnews.com/usnews/news/articles/070422/30cia.htm>

A tumultuous congressional hearing on the CIA's extraordinary rendition program was captured by Jeff Stein in "A CIA Man Speaks His Mind on Secret Abductions," CQ Homeland Security, April 20:

<http://public.cq.com/docs/hs/hsnews110-000002494626.html>

In 1967 the United States had a top secret contingency plan for attacking Israel to prevent it from moving westward into the Sinai or eastward into the West Bank, reported Amir Oren in Haaretz. See "The Right to Strike," April 23:

<http://www.haaretz.com/hasen/spages/851705.html>

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With congressional concurrence, the Congressional Research Service refuses to make its products directly available to the public. Some noteworthy new CRS reports obtained by Secrecy News include the following.

"Presidential Advisers' Testimony Before Congressional Committees: An Overview," updated April 10, 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/crs/misc/RL31351.pdf>

"Information Operations, Electronic Warfare, and Cyberwar: Capabilities and Related Policy Issues," updated March 20, 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/crs/natsec/RL31787.pdf>

"Network Centric Operations: Background and Oversight Issues for Congress," updated March 15, 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/crs/natsec/RL32411.pdf>

"Statutes of Limitation in Federal Criminal Cases: An Overview," updated April 9, 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/crs/misc/RL31253.pdf>

"Speechwriting in Perspective: A Brief Guide to Effective and Persuasive Communication," April 12, 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/crs/misc/98-170.pdf>

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>In my little scenario, I suppose that Brazel did find a balloon
>and radar target on June 14, as he said to the press in the
>evening of July 8. And he described the famous "flower tape".

>Bessie remembered picking up such debris with her father, so my
>question is: could she have been there on June 14?

The Daily Record account says he was riding the range with his young son Vernon when he discovered the material, so if we play along with this scenario, presumably Bessie also would have been there at the ranch and Brazel's wife. (In my July 4 scenario, the reason Brazel's family was at the ranch was because he had picked them up in Tulerosa to take them to the big rodeo in Capitan, starting July 4. After the rodeo, he would have taken them to the ranch for the weekend, since it wasn't that much further from Capitan.)

But the odd thing is, the story then reports, "At the time Brazel was in a hurry to get his round made and he did not pay much attention to it. But he did remark about what he had seen and on July 4 he, his wife, Vernon and a daughter, Betty [sic], age 14, went back to the spot and gathered up quite a bit of the debris."

http://roswellproof.com/Brazel_Interview.html

In the real world, Brazel would have quickly picked up the balloon debris since it would have been potentially hazardous to his sheep. In fact, when Marcel told the story over in Fort Worth, Brazel did immediately pick up the debris and roll it under some brush:

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"Brazell, whose ranch is 30 miles from the nearest telephone and has no radio, knew nothing about flying discs when he found the remains of the weather device scattered over a square mile of his property three weeks ago.

"He bundled together the large pile of tinfoil and broken wooden beams about one-fourth of an inch thick and half-inch wide and the torn mass of synthetic rubber that had been the balloon and rolled it under some brush, according to Maj. Jesse A. Marcel of Houma, La., 509th Bomb Group Intelligence Officer at Roswell, who brought the device to FWAAF.

"On a trip to town Saturday night to Corona, N.M., Brazell heard the first reference to the "silver flying disks," Major Marcel related at General Ramey's headquarters here.

"'Brazell then hurried home, and bright and early Sunday, dug up the remnants of the kite balloon,'" Marcel continued, "'and on Monday headed for Roswell to report his find to the sheriff.'"

So there is a major conflict in the official story right there. Brazel, the rancher, says he didn't care initially about hazardous debris; Marcel has him immediately clearing it up.

Also notice none of Bessie Brazel's burlap sacks full of debris, which she also claimed they took back to the ranch house. Marcel indicates Brazel left his bundles out there in the field.

(And also notice how Marcel has the debris "scattered over a square mile," indicating way back in 1947 that this was a huge debris field, impossible to explain with the balloon story Ramey was having him pitch. I'm wondering if Marcel deliberately slipped that description into his story as a subtle signal that the balloon story was not right.)

On the other hand, Brazel's story of collecting the debris with his family on July 4 agrees with Bessie's account, but again, this is something she could have picked up just by reading the Daily Record story.

>Again, as said in the NYU reports, the Mogul team had launched >such small clusters of balloons and radar targets (with flower >tape) about every day in June. But all this had nothing to do >with the discovery of the debris field in July. And no Mogul >balloon train was ever launched with those radar targets.

There is no record of a Mogul in June 1947 using radar targets, but Flight 8 on July 3 was said to be tracked by radar, and therefore presumably carried the targets.

The other nearby source of radar targets would have been the White Sands weather station at Orogrande, 35 miles south of Alamogordo. They sent them up before every V-2 rocket launch.

In fact, when the little demonstration of a Mogul launch at Alamogordo was held for the press on July 9 (one of a number of such saucer debunkery demonstrations held by the military), there is a question of where they got the equipment, since the Mogul team had gone back East 2 days before. Charles Moore, for what his memory is worth, thought they left no equipment behind. If that was the case, then the balloons and radar target shown may have come from Orogrande. The weatherman at Orogrande (Smith) also assisted in the Mogul launches.

>The first successful Mogul flight, number 5, had no radar >targets at all. In addition to that, Bessie may also have >remembered finding another type of balloon, later in 1948, and >mixed up everything.

I agree. Maybe she mixed it up with some other balloon, Mogul or otherwise, that came down later on the ranch, and then further mixed that in with the Roswell story, which she may have heard being talked about by the family or maybe read in the newspaper. I don't think, however, that she is deliberately confabulating her story.

That's why I was engaged in far out speculation about the experimental Mogul balloon fabric made of silk or nylon and coated with rubber on one side and metallic paint on the other. Mogul tried out a few of these (four are mentioned) well after the Roswell events. Two are accounted for and didn't come down anywhere near the Foster ranch. Two others have no details. If one of these came down at the Foster ranch, then maybe it would account for the strange pieces of rubber/foil material Bessie was describing (though I'll be damned if I can think of

how silk or nylon would fragment into a lot of little pieces).

The whole Brazel connection, father and daughter, to the alleged Mogul crash hinges on the "flower tape" description, yet nobody can find a trace of such "flower tape" in the half dozen Fort Worth photos of allegedly the same radar target described by the Brazels. The late Roswell debunker Karl Pflock tried to claim the tape was the white strips on the foil pieces in the photos, not knowing this was nothing more than the white paper foil backing folded over at the edges to form sheaths for the kite sticks, a standard target construction detail.

David Rudiak

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Re: Pilot's UFO Shock - Boone

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Subject: Re: Pilot's UFO Shock - Boone

>Source: The Guernsey Press & Star - St Saviour, Jersey,
> The Channel Islands, UK

><http://tinyurl.com/yr33jn>

>26/4/2007

>Pilot's UFO Shock

>by Joel de Woolfson

>UFO sightings are being investigated by the Ministry of Defence.

>Two experienced airline pilots on separate flights saw something
>up to a mile wide off the coast of Alderney on Monday afternoon.
>Surprisingly, Jersey radar equipment did not pick up the object,
>although an air traffic controller said he had received
>simultaneous reports from the Aurigny and Blue Islands pilots.

Wow! Two pilots from different locations and planes loaded with
passengers!

I'll bet the photos and videos collected must be amazing!

Um, there_are_ photos and videos right?

Best,

Greg

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Fwd Date: Fri, 27 Apr 2007 09:47:33 -0400
Subject: UFO Mystery Now A Film

Source: The Capital Times - Madison, Wisconsin

<http://www.madison.com/tct/news/index.php?ntid=131142&ntpid=2>

April 26, 2007

UFO Mystery Now A Film
By Doug Moe

Last summer I was contacted by a Canadian computer systems engineer named Gord Heath.

Heath had read a column I had written about the mysterious disappearance, in 1953, of an F-89 Scorpion jet over Lake Superior. The jet had been dispatched from the Kinross Air Force Base in Michigan to track an unidentified craft spotted on the Kinross radar.

The F-89 was at Kinross on temporary assignment. Both the jet and its two-member crew, pilot Gene Moncla and radar observer Robert Wilson, were based in Madison at Truax Field. They were at Kinross as temporary replacements for personnel engaged in gunnery maneuvers in Arizona.

News accounts from 1953, including a report in The Capital Times, said that Kinross radar tracked both the F-89 and the unidentified craft as they flew over Lake Superior. From the cockpit, Moncla said, "I'm going in for a closer look." Moments later, the two radar blips merged on the screen.

What happened next, nobody knows, though there are abundant theories. In any case, the Truax F-89 and its two crew members were never seen again. Some in the UFO community have theorized that the jet was gobbled up by an extraterrestrial ship. U.S. officials at first insisted that the unidentified radar blip was an off-course Canadian airliner, a version consistently denied by the Canadians.

After my column last August -- which had been prompted by a Canadian newspaper story on the incident -- I heard from Heath, who, it was immediately clear, had done a great deal of research about the Kinross disappearance. He'd even made several visits to Madison.

His purpose in contacting me was to impart startling news: A dive company, on its Web site, was claiming to have located what looked to be an F-89 Scorpion jet on the bottom of Lake Superior. If true, it would almost certainly have been the Truax jet that disappeared in 1953.

As it turned out, the dive company's "find" appears to have been a hoax, although that is not certain. This much is: The Web site has disappeared.

Over a few weeks late last summer, as the story unfolded, Heath and I spoke on the phone and exchanged numerous e-mails. He told

me his last visit to Madison had been quite recent, just last July. A Canadian documentary film crew had accompanied him, Heath said.

Heath was friendly, articulate, and impressively well-versed in the lore of the Kinross incident. But at some point during our communication it dawned on me that for Heath, something more was at work than finding the truth behind a mysterious event in U.S. Air Force history. Heath, I came to realize, believed that in some complex way he possessed memories that could only be the memories of Gene Moncla, the F-89 pilot. And he believed that the F-89 had indeed been abducted by a UFO in 1953.

I am not a big believer in either reincarnation or extraterrestrials, so I didn't pursue that line of inquiry with Heath last year. I'd enjoyed our communication and left it at that.

Now, though, the documentary film that was partly shot here last summer is not only finished, it aired twice in the last few weeks on Canadian television.

The film is titled *The Moncla Memories*, and this week I spoke with its creator, Canadian filmmaker David Cherniack.

Cherniack said he was working on a two-hour documentary on UFOs for the Canadian History Channel when he met Heath and decided Heath was worthy of a film himself. The film crew, traveling by RV, came to Madison last summer and shot film of Heath in Moncla's old Madison residence.

Cherniack said that more than a film about UFOs, this documentary is about "memory, and how we construct our memories." What he liked about Heath, he said, "is that he has never been a true believer in his own recollections. He knows that they are potentially suspect."

Which makes Heath different from many others who insist they have been touched in some way by aliens. In the new film, Heath details the memories and images that led him to the startling conclusion of his relationship with Moncla. One memory includes Heath's parents being present on the alien ship when Moncla was abducted, and Moncla being told he cannot return to his old life but might instead be reborn as another human. Gord Heath was born nine months after Moncla's F-89 disappeared.

In the film, we learn Moncla's family has had a mixed reaction to Heath's memories. Cherniack, the filmmaker, suggested, and Heath agreed, to a DNA test. They would need a member of the Moncla family to participate as well, and an unidentified male agreed to the test.

As it happened, Heath was with Cherniack in the filmmaker's RV last year when the results of the test were sent. Cherniack didn't look at the results himself. He set up his camera and asked Heath to open the e-mail, which would reveal whether or not Heath was genetically related to Gene Moncla.

Heath sits at the computer. "What does it say, Gord?" a voice asks off-camera.

Heath reads from the screen: "The result is consistent with males who do not share a common male lineage."

There was no match. Heath, though, still has his Moncla memories, and questions linger, including what really happened to the Truax F-89 over Lake Superior in 1953. Late in the film someone says, "There are some mysteries out there we can't answer. They just have to stay a mystery."

Heard something Moe should know? Call 252-6446, write P.O. Box 8060, Madison, WI 53708, or e-mail dmoenul

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Thu, 26 Apr '07

British Pilot, Passengers Say They Saw UFOs

Galactic Visitor, Or Greenhouse Reflection?

The BBC says a commercial airline pilot reported seeing two unidentified flying objects in the sky near Guernsey.

The pilot reportedly estimated the bright yellow flat discs were twice the size of a Boeing 737, and spotted them Monday, 12 to 15 miles north east of the island.

"This is not something you see every day of the week -- it was pretty scary," pilot Ray Bowyer said, adding he originally thought the sun was reflecting off greenhouses in Guernsey.

John Spencer, deputy chairman of the British UFO Research Association, says pilot UFO sightings have been reported since the 1940s, and generate excitement because pilots are trained observers. In Monday's case, the sightings were verified by passengers and other pilots in the area.

Of course, many UFO sightings are later dismissed as misidentified aircraft, weather balloons, or unknown natural phenomena. Britain's Ministry of Defense says it will not be carrying out an investigation in this particular case.

Still, Spencer tells the BBC you can't just dismiss them all.

"Such light effects are often popularly thought to represent alien visitors but many UFO researchers believe they more likely represent natural, atmospheric, phenomena not yet fully understood," he said.

"However, a similar encounter in 1978 over the Bass Straits in Australia, where the pilot was in radio contact with the ground throughout, resulted in the pilot never being heard from again, so these phenomena are important to study."

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Re: Pilot's UFO Shock - Shpakovsky

From: **Sergey Shpakovsky** <sergejsh.nul>
Date: Fri, 27 Apr 2007 02:37:17 -0400 (EDT)
Fwd Date: Fri, 27 Apr 2007 10:13:25 -0400
Subject: Re: Pilot's UFO Shock - Shpakovsky

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> The Channel Islands, UK

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>26/4/2007

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>by Joel de Woolfson

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Image of scanned Jersey Evening Post article with Mr.Bower's log
entry recording the sighting:

http://www.flickr.com/photo_zoom.gne?id=473646413&size=l

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Re: New Planet Could Harbour Water And Life? -

From: John Scheldroup <jschel.nul>
Date: Thu, 26 Apr 2007 17:18:15 -0500
Fwd Date: Fri, 27 Apr 2007 10:11:24 -0400
Subject: Re: New Planet Could Harbour Water And Life? -

>From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
>To: ufoupdates.nul
>Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2007 09:44:31 EDT
>Subject: Re: New Planet Could Harbour Water And Life?

>>From: Nick Balaskas <Nikolaos.nul>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates.nul>
>>Date: Tue, 24 Apr 2007 18:23:52 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)
>>Subject: New Planet Could Harbour Water And Life?

>>Hi Everyone!

>>Below is a major announcement - the discovery of the first
>>Earth-size planet orbiting within the "habitable zone" of
>>another star, Gliese 581.

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>Why is it astronomers can find planets around stars 20 or 100
>light years away but still for some unexplained reason can't
>tell us what's going on around our nearest neighbor the Alpha
>Centauri star system. It's only 4 light years away and has 3
>stars in it.

Greg,

I'm sure someone can explain this a little clearer but the
answer is Luminosity. Set aside those all important wobbles, but
how easy would it be for you and your telescope to see a planet
in front of bright star Alpha Centauri A then would it be let
say Gliese 581 ?

<http://www.solstation.com/stars/alp-cent3.htm>

Alpha Centauri A

It has about 1.09 to 1.10 times Sol's mass and 1.23 its diameter
(ESO; and Demarque et al, 1986), is about 52 to 60 percent
brighter than Sol.

Alpha Centauri B

This much dimmer companion star is a main sequence, reddish-
orange dwarf (K0-1 V). It appears to have only 90.7 percent of
Sol's mass, about 86.5 percent of its diameter, and 45 to 52
percent of its luminosity (ESO; and Johnson and Wright, 1983,
page 681). Viewed from a planet at Earth's orbital distance
around Alpha Centauri A, this companion B star would provide
more light than the full Moon does on Earth as its brightest
night sky object,

<http://www.solstation.com/stars/gl581.htm>

Gliese 581 / HO Librae

Gliese 581 is a cool and dim, main sequence red dwarf (M2.5 V).
The star has almost a third (31 +/- 2 percent) of Sol's mass,
possibly 38 percent of its diameter (Pasinetti-Fracassini et al,

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2001; and Johnson and Wright, 1983), and a bit more than one percent (around 0.013) of its bolometric luminosity (Bonfils et al, 2005, in pdf).

John

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The Truth Is They're Not Really Out There

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Subject: The Truth Is They're Not Really Out There

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April 30, 2007

The Truth Is, They're Not Really Out There

UFO sightings dropped 16 per cent under Harper. We're losing our intergalactic edge

by
Scott Feschuk

It was in these pages that my colleague Paul Wells recently brought news that the federal government is delivering on its commitment to develop the Pacific Gateway, thereby improving Canada's ability to attract more cargo ships from China. Alas, the hidden truth is that this very same government is ignoring its duty to develop another important trade corridor. New data demonstrate that under Stephen Harper there has been a marked decline in UFO traffic in the airspace above our nation. My fellow Canadians, I ask you: how much longer must we endure this Conservative neglect of the Interstellar Gateway?!

The numbers are quite alarming. After a decade of remarkable and consistent growth under Liberal governments, reported sightings of Unidentified Flying Objects in Canada have suddenly dropped by more than 16 per cent. According to figures compiled by the Winnipeg-based UFOology Research Institute - or, as it's also known, Some Dude's Basement - only 738 UFO encounters were reported in 2006, down from 882 during Paul Martin's first year as prime minister. The message is clear: in a rapidly changing universe, Canada finds itself badly lagging in intergalactic competitiveness.

What's worse, the frequency of alien visitation appears to have fallen off even more precipitously than the numbers themselves indicate. Consider this bit of fine print from the report: the UFOology Research Institute believes that "even late-night, anonymous telephone calls that are obviously reports of airplanes or planets should be rightly logged as UFO reports." (Though for the record the UFOology Research Institute's mother doesn't agree. She also thinks the UFOology Research Institute should find some new friends who aren't so pale.) Bottom line: the Institute's stats are padded with many reports of so-called "visitations" from the mysterious planet of Westjetia. Moreover, a full 51 of the sightings, almost one per week, were reported in a single town in rural Saskatchewan by a single person who was, and - we can safely assume - will always remain, single.

But most disturbing of all is the report's revelation that fewer than three per cent of Canadian UFO cases in 2006 included even a fleeting "close encounter" with alien beings. And only one sighting - just one of the 783! - was classified as a Close Encounter of the Fourth Kind, meaning a full-on alien abduction

or, at the very least, a "contact experience" with a being from another world (just FYI, these are apparently not always as pleasant as the "contact experiences" enjoyed by Capt. Kirk). I don't mean to alarm you but this could mean that during the whole of 2006 under the Harper Conservatives, not a single Canadian citizen came into contact with aliens from outer space and was subsequently probed anally.

You don't need to be an economist to grasp the crucial three-step process that has, since the dawn of time, governed economic interaction between peoples:

1. Visitation leads to curiosity.
2. Curiosity leads to anal probing.
3. Anal probing leads to the establishment of lucrative and enduring trading relationships (and, briefly, the ouchies).

The public policy implications of this downturn in UFO traffic are stark. Despite our vast geography, we are clearly losing ground as a top-of-mind alien destination. Our populace is being probed at a rate that would embarrass some Third World countries and most fashion designers. If this continues, there is a very real possibility that we will forfeit the hard-won opportunity to be among the first humans to submit and kowtow to our eventual alien overlords.

Political scientists describe Harper's reticence on this issue as puzzling. Granted, it's true that building Canadian-Alien relations did not rank among his five priorities during the last campaign. But at same time he did go to the expense of building that regeneration pod and obtaining the ill-fitting human skin for "Jason Kenney." Talk about mixed messages.

Equally confusing was the Harper government's poorly received interstellar tourism campaign, which touted our plentiful and welcoming terrain for crop circles but completely neglected to play up our generous supply of trusting and compliant Prairie folk. Meanwhile, as Canada wallows in complacency, our American neighbours are reporting more alien sightings, encounters, fist fights, pregnancies and autopsies than ever.

The UFOology Research Institute says it publishes its data each year in an attempt to "promote the dissemination of information across the field of ufology," as well as to make stamp collectors feel comparably less nerdy. Some analysts say the shifting figures in this year's report can be explained by the profound differences between our current Prime Minister and his predecessor.

Paul Martin kept a very close eye on the alien file. He designated official landing areas in every province and two in Danny Williams's bedroom. He ordered supporters of Jean Chr=E9tien to roam deserted rural roadways in the middle of the night while wearing loose-fitting trousers. And he kept secret the true nature of Herb Gray's, uhh, origins.

Harper, on the other hand, has invested heavily in the military and has adopted an unfriendly posture toward newcomers to Canada. Plus, let's face it: any curious alien culture observing our Prime Minister's manner from afar could easily come to the conclusion that he's already got something up his arse.

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>>From: David Rudiak <drudiak.nul>
>>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>>Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2007 11:50:14 -0700
>>Subject: Re: Just A Few Roswell Questions

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"'Brazell then hurried home, and bright and early Sunday, dug up the remnants of the kite balloon,'" Marcel continued, "'and on Monday headed for Roswell to report his find to the sheriff.'"

So there is a major conflict in the official story right there. Brazel, the rancher, says he didn't care initially about hazardous debris; Marcel has him immediately clearing it up.

Also notice none of Bessie Brazel's burlap sacks full of debris, which she also claimed they took back to the ranch house. Marcel indicates Brazel left his bundles out there in the field.

(And also notice how Marcel has the debris "scattered over a square mile," indicating way back in 1947 that this was a huge debris field, impossible to explain with the balloon story Ramey was having him pitch. I'm wondering if Marcel deliberately slipped that description into his story as a subtle signal that the balloon story was not right.)

On the other hand, Brazel's story of collecting the debris with his family on July 4 agrees with Bessie's account, but again, this is something she could have picked up just by reading the Daily Record story.

>Again, as said in the NYU reports, the Mogul team had launched >such small clusters of balloons and radar targets (with flower >tape) about every day in June. But all this had nothing to do >with the discovery of the debris field in July. And no Mogul >balloon train was ever launched with those radar targets.

There is no record of a Mogul in June 1947 using radar targets, but Flight 8 on July 3 was said to be tracked by radar, and therefore presumably carried the targets.

The other nearby source of radar targets would have been the White Sands weather station at Orogrande, 35 miles south of Alamogordo. They sent them up before every V-2 rocket launch.

In fact, when the little demonstration of a Mogul launch at Alamogordo was held for the press on July 9 (one of a number of such saucer debunkery demonstrations held by the military), there is a question of where they got the equipment, since the Mogul team had gone back East 2 days before. Charles Moore, for what his memory is worth, thought they left no equipment behind. If that was the case, then the balloons and radar target shown may have come from Orogrande. The weatherman at Orogrande (Smith) also assisted in the Mogul launches.

>The first successful Mogul flight, number 5, had no radar >targets at all. In addition to that, Bessie may also have >remembered finding another type of balloon, later in 1948, and >mixed up everything.

I agree. Maybe she mixed it up with some other balloon, Mogul or otherwise, that came down later on the ranch, and then further mixed that in with the Roswell story, which she may have heard being talked about by the family or maybe read in the newspaper. I don't think, however, that she is deliberately confabulating her story.

That's why I was engaged in far out speculation about the experimental Mogul balloon fabric made of silk or nylon and coated with rubber on one side and metallic paint on the other. Mogul tried out a few of these (four are mentioned) well after the Roswell events. Two are accounted for and didn't come down anywhere near the Foster ranch. Two others have no details. If one of these came down at the Foster ranch, then maybe it would account for the strange pieces of rubber/foil material Bessie was describing (though I'll be damned if I can think of

how silk or nylon would fragment into a lot of little pieces).

The whole Brazel connection, father and daughter, to the alleged Mogul crash hinges on the "flower tape" description, yet nobody can find a trace of such "flower tape" in the half dozen Fort Worth photos of allegedly the same radar target described by the Brazels. The late Roswell debunker Karl Pflock tried to claim the tape was the white strips on the foil pieces in the photos, not knowing this was nothing more than the white paper foil backing folded over at the edges to form sheaths for the kite sticks, a standard target construction detail.

David Rudiak

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Best Evidence Top 10 UFO Cases Premieres On Space

From: Paul Kimball <TheRobieShark.nul>
Date: Fri, 27 Apr 2007 10:26:04 EDT
Fwd Date: Fri, 27 Apr 2007 11:30:55 -0400
Subject: Best Evidence Top 10 UFO Cases Premieres On Space

List:

My latest UFO-related documentary, Best Evidence will premiere on Space: The Imagination Station on May 10th, at 10 pm AST/9 pm EST. You can see the listing at the Space schedule at:

www.spacecast.com

The accompanying blurb reads as follows:

Best Evidence

Whether they believe or not, people all over the world are fascinated by the subject of UFOs. Best Evidence, a SPACE supported documentary, looks at the 10 best UFO cases to date. Many are unknown to the general public, who for years have been fed tales of crashed flying saucers and government cover-ups at the expense of real evidence that shows that there is something unexplained happening in the sky.

You can check in for updates and info at the Best Evidence blog, www.bestevidence.blogspot.com.

Thanks to List-members Stan Friedman, Dick Hall, Nick Pope, Don Ledger, Bruce Maccabe and Mac Tonnie (at least I think Mac is still a member), who all appear in the film. Special thanks to Brad Sparks, who also appears, and acted as our lead historical consultant throughout two years of production and post-production. Also, thanks to all the UFO experts (or consultants, as well call them) besides the ones mentioned above, who contributed to the drafting of the final list, including Kevin Randle, the late Karl Pflock, Jan Aldrich, Chris Styles, Chris Rutkowski, Bob Klinn, Joel Carpenter, Nick Redfern, and Martin Shough, as well as others who did so sub rosa.

Finally, thanks to Greg Bishop and Tim Binnall, who have been a big help in plugging the film.

The film has also pre-sold to TVNZ in New Zealand, and should air there sometime this summer. Our distributor, B7 Media in the UK:

www.b7media.com

will be working at getting it in as many countries as they can.

Any questions, feel free to contact me.

Best regards,

Paul Kimball

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Gildas

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Source: The Register - Register - London, England, UK

http://www.theregister.co.uk/2007/04/27/mystery_object/

Friday 27th April 2007

UK Airline Pilots Spot Giant UFO

'Mile wide' mystery object hovers off Channel Islands
By Lester Haines

Two experienced airline pilots at the controls of separate flights have reported seeing a mystery object "up to a mile wide" hovering off the coast of Alderney on Monday, This is Guernsey reports.

Captain Ray Bowyer, 50, of local airline Aurigny, spotted a "bright-yellow light" 10 miles west of Alderney at about 3pm during a flight from Southampton while his aircraft was 30 miles from the island at 4,000ft.

He recounted: "It was a very sharp, thin yellow object with a green area. It was 2,000ft up and stationary. I thought it was about 10 miles away, although I later realised it was approximately 40 miles from us. At first, I thought it was the size of a [Boeing] 737.

"But it must have been much bigger because of how far away it was. It could have been as much as a mile wide."

Continuing his approach to Guernsey, Bowyer spied a "second identical object further to the west". He said: "It was exactly the same but looked smaller because it was further away. It was closer to Guernsey. I can't explain it. At first, I thought it might have been a reflection from a winery in Guernsey, but that would have disappeared quickly. This was clearly visual for about nine minutes.

"As I got closer to it, it became clear to me that it was tangible. I was in two minds about going towards it to have a closer look but decided against it because of the size of it. I had to think of the safety of the passengers first. I'm certainly not saying that it was something of another world. All I'm saying is that I have never seen anything like it before in all my years of flying."

Bowyer described his sightings to ATC. Paul Kelly, 31, the duty air traffic controller at the time, said "nothing had appeared on his radar", but that he'd received a "similar report" from a Blue Islands pilot en route to Jersey at the same time. Kelly explained that as the pilot went past Sark he "described an object behind him to his left".

He continued: "The description was very similar to Captain Bowyer's and they described it as being in exactly the same place. But they were looking at it from opposite sides."

The Blue Islands pilot explained the UFO was 1,550 feet lower than his aircraft, which was at 3,500ft, so "both pilots placed it at the same altitude", Kelly added.

Regarding the radar blank, Kelly noted: "If the object was stationary, our equipment would not have picked it up because the radar would have screened it out."

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'Sealand' Offers Asylum To UFO Hacker Gary McKinnon

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Fwd Date: Fri, 27 Apr 2007 11:44:40 -0400
Subject: 'Sealand' Offers Asylum To UFO Hacker Gary McKinnon

Source: Hack In The Box - Unknown Location

<http://tinyurl.com/2u8gh3>

Friday, April 27, 2007

Sealand Offers Asylum To UFO Hacker Gary McKinnon

Posted by l33tdawg - 03:16 AM (Reads: 223)

Gary Mckinnon, who faces extradition to the US for allegedly hacking into military computers, has been offered asylum by the self-styled breakaway state of Sealand, it was claimed at the Infosec security conference today.

The 'State', a World War II fort known as Roughs Tower in the North Sea just north of the Thames, was declared an independent principality in 1967 by a former major called Paddy Roy Bates. He dubbed himself Prince Roy.

Mckinnon sat on a 'hackers panel' at Infosec to debate new changes to the Computer Misuse Act.

The claim about Sealand was made by one of his fellow panellists, a "security analyst" identified only as Mark.

[See: Sealand

<http://www.fruitsofthesea.demon.co.uk/sealand/>

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[Thanks to Stuart Miller of <http://uforeview.net/> for the lead]

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MOD Probe Into UFO Sightings

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Fwd Date: Fri, 27 Apr 2007 11:48:39 -0400
Subject: MOD Probe Into UFO Sightings

Source: The Gravesend Reporter - Sidcup, Kent, UK

<http://tinyurl.com/3dydc2>

26 April 2007

MOD Probe Into UFO Sightings
by
Oliver Good

Residents who all witnessed UFOs on the same night have come forward to report their sightings, and the incident is now being investigated by the Ministry of Defence.

The massive response follows an appeal in last week's Reporter, by a young couple who thought they were 'going mad' after a close encounter.

Claims made by Stacy Shaw, 19, and Gavin Drummond, 22, that they saw 'burning balls of fire', before midnight on Saturday (15) have been echoed by other witnesses.

Stories given by nine residents share striking similarities, all report seeing moving lights in the sky at almost the exact same time.

Now a UFO expert who also saw the objects has asked the Ministry of Defence (MoD) for an explanation. Frank Salmon, 46, from Kings Drive, Gravesend, is a member of organisation UFOMEK (UFO Monitoring, East Kent).

He said: "When I first saw them, I thought they were meteorites. But then my daughter said, 'they're coming up from the ground daddy!'"

Sightings have been reported in Singlewell, Northfleet and Gravesend. Many residents saw the mysterious floating objects from their gardens, and many followed them in cars. They are also reported to have been moving in organised formations.

Mr Salmon added: "We have contacted the MoD, they will do a proper investigation and be able to tell us if there was any unusual air-traffic that night."

One possible explanation is that the moving objects were floating Chinese lanterns, perhaps used as part of a celebration earlier that day.

Resident Malcolm Eggleton, 70, said: "I saw them in the sky on Saturday when I was leaving a party, and I saw something similar about a year ago.

"I was in my garden on the edge of Cobham and under close inspection they looked like floating Chinese lanterns."

Such inventions do exist, made of paper and working like mini-hot air balloons; they are sometimes used for Chinese weddings. However UFOMEK member Frank Salmon doubts this theory.

He added: "The MoD should be able to tell us if there were any Chinese weddings in the area, but I think these looked to big to be lanterns."

The theory is also doubted by residents who claim the UFOs shot in the air at high speeds, unlike a hot air balloon-style object.

Council officers were unable to confirm whether any such illuminations had been used that day.

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Fwd Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 08:27:49 -0400
Subject: Re: Just A Few Roswell Questions - Rudiak

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>To: ufoupdates.nul
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>manufacturer.

Well Gildas, that's the official story, as it comes from the
mouth of Charles Moore.

As is usually the case with many of these so-called hard-core
Mogul "facts," they are undocumented and the sole source is
Moore's memory and claims.

Even if Moore was correct in this instance, that doesn't
necessarily mean the Orogrande station wouldn't be using the
same supply of radar targets, being so close by. They came 24
to a box and the guy who sent up the White Sands rawins also
worked with Project Mogul.

Also if one assumes "flower tape" was clear signature of Mogul,
it's no help to the skeptical Standard Model of Roswell. The
lack of "flower tape" in the Fort Worth/Roswell photos of a
rawin would be just one more indication that this particular
rawin target wasn't from Project Mogul.

David Rudiak

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Re: New Planet Could Harbour Water And Life? -

From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
Date: Fri, 27 Apr 2007 12:37:41 EDT
Fwd Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 08:31:14 -0400
Subject: Re: New Planet Could Harbour Water And Life? -

>From: John Scheldroup <jschel.nul>
>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>Date: Thu, 26 Apr 2007 17:18:15 -0500
>Subject: Re: New Planet Could Harbour Water And Life?

>>From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
>>To: ufoupdates.nul
>>Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2007 09:44:31 EDT
>>Subject: Re: New Planet Could Harbour Water And Life?

<snip>

>>Why is it astronomers can find planets around stars 20 or 100
>>light years away but still for some unexplained reason can't
>>tell us what's going on around our nearest neighbor the Alpha
>>Centauri star system. It's only 4 light years away and has 3
>>stars in it.

>Greg,

>I'm sure someone can explain this a little clearer but the
>answer is Luminosity. Set aside those all important wobbles, but
>how easy would it be for you and your telescope to see a planet
>in front of bright star Alpha Centauri A then would it be let
>say Gliese 581?

Luminosity, Shmoominosity.... <g> There are things called
filters. We just used one to get great 3D photos of our own sun
and that's closer and brighter than 3 stars, one of which is a
brown dwarf from four light years away.

We can put a man on the moon, invent pop-up stopper software for
websites and hats that hold two cans of beer but we can't
analyze a nearby star system?

I ain't buyin' it.

Besides, what's up with the Zeta Reticuli system? It's 30 some
odd light years away and they know there's a mystery to it with
that Betty and Barney Hill story. Why leave us in suspense?

Best

Greg

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Re: Just A Few Roswell Questions - Boone

From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
Date: Fri, 27 Apr 2007 13:10:16 EDT
Fwd Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 08:33:37 -0400
Subject: Re: Just A Few Roswell Questions - Boone

>From: David Rudiak <drudiak.nul>
>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>Date: Mon, 23 Apr 2007 19:46:58 -0700
>Subject: Re: Just A Few Roswell Questions

>>From: Gildas Bourdais <bourdais.gildas.nul>
>>To: ufoupdates.nul
>>Date: Mon, 23 Apr 2007 10:48:09 +0200
>>Subject: Re: Just A Few Roswell Questions

>>>From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
>>>To: ufoupdates.nul
>>>Date: Sun, 22 Apr 2007 08:27:36 EDT
>>>Subject: Re: Just A Few Roswell Questions

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>>>Mr. Bourdais, these types of details are what the public will
>>>need to know. Perhaps you, Mr. Friedman and Mr. Randle can mock
>>>up your own questions and answers to the Roswell debate for
>>>posterity. Maybe even a collaboration and I for one would pay
>>>good money for it.

>>Yes, that Bessie testimony bothered me too, but it may be solved
>>nicey, as you see, once you admit that Brazel did find some
>>balloon debris on June 14. It also explains his second story, in
>>the evening of Tuesday 8, describing five pounds of balloon
>>debris with scotch tape and flower design on it. The NYU team
>>launched small clusters with targets every day in June, and it
>>is quite plausible that Brazel found one of them. But the debris
>>field of July was another story!

>>I like your idea of writing a sort on common text on the basics
>>of Roswell. But I am afraid it's going to be difficult. Some
>>people ask me that too in France. I have a book to finish
>>rapidly now, but perhaps I will try to write my own summary
>>later.

>Some other possibilities:

>The White Sands weather station at Orogrande, N.M., about 35
>miles south of Alamogordo where the Moguls were launched, sent
>up high altitude weather balloons with radar targets starting 72
>hours before every scheduled V-2 launch to chart high-altitude
>>winds. This was detailed in a story in the Alamogordo News on
>July 10 (also the Las Cruces Citizen on June 26) accompanying
>the balloon/radar target debunkery demonstration held at
>Alamogordo on July 9:

<snip>

Okay, this is getting good but I don't want to get clobbered by
the plausible police. Kevin Randle said it best by stating if we
have a problem with Bessie Brazel's statements it's because
we're not paying attention.

Don't want to get into whether her memory is okay or if she
mistook something or got confused etc.. I can remember just
about everything when I was 14 and I have great aunts in their

late 90s and early 100s who can remember things like Orville Wright and his flyin' contraptions.

Ms. Brazel's statements are her best recollection and if on record then that's her story and if it conflicts with what's been collected otherwise then it's worth some study. Is she still with us? Has anyone done a major side by side comparison where she could give us her side of the story?

Best,

Greg

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Re: The Truth Is They're Not Really Out There -

From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
Date: Fri, 27 Apr 2007 16:51:36 -0300
Fwd Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 08:38:43 -0400
Subject: Re: The Truth Is They're Not Really Out There -

>Source: Macleans Magazine - Toronto, Canada

><http://tinyurl.com/2j6lhb>

>April 30, 2007

>The Truth Is, They're Not Really Out There

>UFO sightings dropped 16 per cent under Harper. We're losing our
>intergalactic edge

>by
>Scott Feschuk

>It was in these pages that my colleague Paul Wells recently
>brought news that the federal government is delivering on its
>commitment to develop the Pacific Gateway, thereby improving
>Canada's ability to attract more cargo ships from China. Alas,
>the hidden truth is that this very same government is ignoring
>its duty to develop another important trade corridor. New data
>demonstrate that under Stephen Harper there has been a marked
>decline in UFO traffic in the airspace above our nation. My
>fellow Canadians, I ask you: how much longer must we endure this
>Conservative neglect of the Interstellar Gateway?!

<snip>

I responded to this piece of crap yesterday with the following.

To whom it may concern.

I offered Macleans an article on this phenomenon with some actual meat on it unlike this flippant nonsense, "The truth is, they're not really out there" but no one was interested; yet you print tripe such as this. Very safe stuff and just pro-nutball enough, with the proper sprinkling of aliens and alien visitations mentioned. Never heard of Scott Feschuk however he somehow has become an expert overnight and was thereby deemed fit to comment on something he knows nothing about. His resulting article - and many others previously penned by others - is responsible for this problem; "even late-night, anonymous telephone calls that are obviously reports of airplanes or planets should be rightly logged as UFO reports."

I'm no expert on the so-called alien visitation [known as the abduction phenomenon] but to a person any abduction cases related by reporters of their personal abduction experiences to myself and others have been with the understanding that they too remain anonymous. This holds true of police officers and military officers, high ranking politicians and civil servants and others in science, engineering and the aerospace industry. But I suppose you thought the abduction phenomenon was reported only by those who are still ignorant enough to believe that man descended from Adam and Eve. And so they do - as well.

I pretty much limit myself to the investigation of pilot, chiefly airline pilot, reports of near misses with these Unidentified

Anomalous Phenomenon whereas it impinges on flight safety. But I get phone and email solicitations from people in all areas of the public arena looking for answers as to what's happening to them. I can't help them other than to refer them to the literature or to those who deal with this on a daily basis. Often it's a help just to listen to their problem and not pass judgment.

Whichever editor reads this, glance around the area where you work. If you see ten people, there's a better than 90 percent chance that one of them has experienced this phenomenon-but they aren't going to tell you about it! Of course it could be yourself.

Don Ledger
pilot, author

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UK Channel Islands UFO Pilot's TV Interview

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <ufoupdates.nul>
Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 08:58:59 -0400
Fwd Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 08:58:59 -0400
Subject: UK Channel Islands UFO Pilot's TV Interview

Source: Channel TV - OnLine - The Channel Islands, UK

<http://tinyurl.com/24t9u2>

25 April 2007

Watch report - .wmv file:

<http://tinyurl.com/25dp4r>

UFOs Sighted Off Coast

Pilots and aircraft passengers have confirmed sightings of two large Unidentified Flying Objects off the coast of Guernsey.

The mysterious shapes were spotted earlier in the week and are described as long objects that measured up to a mile wide.

Radar screens picked up some activity in the area and pilot witnesses are now preparing reports for the relevant authorities. Aurigny Pilot Ray Bowyer (pictured) is a professional pilot who has been flying for 20 years. He said: "In my years of experience I've never seen anything like this and frankly I'd be perfectly happy not to ever again. It's a pretty chilling thing and from my first sighting of it - it appeared to be fairly small but it must have been fairly huge." To see Mr Bowyer's diagram of the object, click to watch the full report, above.

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Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 12:31:21 +0100
Fwd Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 09:14:03 -0400
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Re: Just A Few Roswell Questions - Morris

From: Neil Morris <neil.nul>
Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 09:13:18 +0100
Fwd Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 09:22:16 -0400
Subject: Re: Just A Few Roswell Questions - Morris

>From: Gildas Bourdais <bourdais.gildas.nul>
>To: ufoupdates.nul
>Date: Thu, 26 Apr 2007 15:37:50 +0200
>Subject: Re: Just A Few Roswell Questions

>>From: Neil Morris <neil.nul>
>>To: ufoupdates.nul
>>Date: Thu, 26 Apr 2007 10:29:06 +0100
>>Subject: Re: Just A Few Roswell Questions

>>I concur with David's above comment that there are no "flower
>>pattern" markings to be found anywhere within the Ramey office
>>photographs. But add that some patterning on a beam in the
>>Newton photograph does closely match his description of beam
>>symbols he claimed to have seen on the debris.

>>Symbols closely resembling those drawn by Jess Marcel Jnr. can
>>be found on the "balloon debris". But neither of these match
>>the "flower symbols" as Charles Moore described

>>Jesse Marcel Jr has totally denied seeing in those pictures any
>>element resembling the symbols he had seen on a beam. After that
>>>false claim made by Bond Johnson, Marcel denied it, and
>>confirmed that to me.

Gildas,

I am aware as to what Jesse Jnr has said in the past in that he never saw any particular symbols familiar to him within the photographs he's seen. I'm not surprised in the least at this as the vast majority of people have only seen the FW photos in either 6x4 style book images or at the best 10x8 prints.

I doubt very much you would find the symbols even in an 11x14 without a lot of help. In fact the only symbols I suspect most people would pick up on, if pointed out to them in readily available reproductions of the FW pictures, would be the "glyph panel" in the RameyDubose picture and the "M" symbol seen on a piece of debris to the right of Jesse's feet in the MarcelRight image.

For those still interested in the FW photos and who may like to check this out for themselves a backup of my old website as it was in 2000 is now back online at:

<http://voyagemedia.ath.cx/fortworth>

At least while my cable-router keeps working. <g>

I will get around one day to updating it with our more recent findings.

Best Regards

Neil

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Fwd Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 09:29:01 -0400
Subject: UK Channel Island UFOs May Have Been Military?

Source: The Guernsey Star - Channel Islands, UK

<http://tinyurl.com/yr2bkf>

Saturday April 28, 2007

Testing Is UFO Theory
by
Joel de Woolfson

The UFOs seen by two airline pilots earlier this week could have been military test planes.

Another pilot, Flybe's Troy Queripel, put forward that theory yesterday.

"There is military air space all around Guernsey and there is a lot of activity in that space. We call them danger areas," said the 40-year-old.

"My theory is that it could have been some sort of military test aircraft that entered our air space by mistake."

The objects were seen by Aurigny captain Ray Bowyer and confirmed by the pilot of a Blue Islands aircraft.

Reports were sent to the Ministry of Defence for further investigation.

French military air space starts 20 miles west of Guernsey and occupies an area of approximately 150 square miles.

British military air space starts 40 miles north of Guernsey and Captain Queripel believes military involvement was the likeliest explanation.

"I am not trying to discredit anything that Ray said because I saw him 45 minutes after the incident and he was clearly shaken. He obviously saw something.

"But think about the stealth bomber and the U2 spy plane. They were being tested for years before anyone was aware of them.

"The stealth bomber had been around for 25 years before anyone knew about it. The first the Iraqis knew of it was when it was above them dropping bombs."

He said it is impossible to know what is being tested today.

'the U2 spy plane was taking photos over Russia and they knew nothing about it at first.'

Captain Queripel, who has been a pilot for seven years, said military air spaces around the island are off-limits to commercial planes.

"They are called danger areas for a reason: enter them at your

peril. You can ask for permission to go through, but it would usually be denied."

He added: "Two per cent of me thinks it was little green men, but the other 98% thinks it was the military testing new technology that we haven't even heard of."

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Don't Bother The FAA

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Fwd Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 09:33:31 -0400
Subject: Don't Bother The FAA

Source: The Sarasota Herald-Tribune - Florida, USA

<http://tinyurl.com/2a5v2g>

April 27, 2007

Don't Bother The FAA

By Billy Cox

If you saw something weird in the sky, to whom would you report it? Assuming you could overcome your fear of being labeled a kook.

The Federal Aviation Administration=92s Aeronautical Information Manual is so interested, it advises "persons wanting to report UFO/Unexplained Phenomena activity" to pass the buck along to the National UFO Reporting Center in Seattle. And according to www.nuforc.org, several dozen Southwest Florida residents have followed the FAA=92s advice.

In less than two years, NUFORC has logged 29 reports from Tampa to Punta Gorda alone. Check it out: Spheres, triangles, rectangles, discs, orbs, streaks, cylinders, cigars, diamonds, formations and lights that jerk and slide across the skies like PC cursors jiggled by caffeine junkies. The most recent local entry was a Jan. 26, 2007, report from Osprey, by someone claiming to have seen a circular UFO flashing multiple colors and disgorging a small white sphere.

No doubt, the promise of anonymity (and lack of accountability) is a huge motivator for many contributions. In fact, Peter Davenport, who=92s been running NUFORC since 1994, takes a dim view of most reports.

Davenport says he receives =93probably 50 videotapes a week=94 =96 most of which is junk =96 and calls it =93disheartening=94 and =93flabbergasting=94 to sift through =93what Americans will look at and say, =91Is that a UFO?=92 This is an area where I agree with skeptics and debunkers.=94

Panning for diamonds with no compensation is thankless work. When Davenport identifies a good report, the FAA always wants him to pass it along =96 to the National UFO Reporting Center.

[Thanks to Stuart Miller of <http://uforeview.net/> for the lead]

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Four 'UFOs' Spotted In Skies Over Town

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Fwd Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 09:36:48 -0400
Subject: Four 'UFOs' Spotted In Skies Over Town

Source: The Bury Free Press - Bury St Edmunds, UK

<http://tinyurl.com/3bujxd>

26 April 2007

Four 'UFOs' Spotted In Skies Over Town

UFOs, black flying spheres, UFO sighting

Strange spheres have been seen flying in the skies of Bury St Edmunds this week.

A resident phoned police after seeing four black spheres flying in formation over the Howard estate and out towards Fornham St Martin.

A police spokeswoman said the sighting was reported at around 9.30am on Saturday, but they have received no further calls.

The police have now passed on the information to the Ministry of Defence.

An MoD spokeswoman said: "We have received a report that says four black spheres were seen flying over Bury St Edmunds at 9.27am on April 21, 2007. The report was passed to us by Ipswich police.

"Unless there is corroborating evidence to suggest that the UK's airspace may have been compromised by a hostile or unauthorised foreign military aircraft, the MoD does not investigate or seek to provide a precise explanation for each of the 200-300 'UFO' reports we receive each year.

"We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MoD to provide this kind of aerial identification service.

"We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit."

The sighting comes just months after an alleged incident involving jets from RAF Lakenheath.

It is claimed that military air traffic control contacted the jets to intercept a UFO on January 12 =96 but air traffic control denied making the call, while the MoD claimed it could have been part of a weather balloon.

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Re: Chris Rolf & Today's Kent UK Earthquake - Boone

From: **Greg Boone** <Evolbaby.nul>
Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 09:17:50 EDT
Fwd Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 09:41:30 -0400
Subject: Re: Chris Rolf & Today's Kent UK Earthquake - Boone

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Veteran Talks Of The 'Foo Fighters'

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <ufoupdates.nul>
Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 11:05:53 -0400
Fwd Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 11:05:53 -0400
Subject: Veteran Talks Of The 'Foo Fighters'

Source: The Sarastoa Herald-Tribune - Florida, USA

<http://tinyurl.com/yo7246>

April 21, 2007

Veteran Talks Of The 'Foo Fighters'

By Frederic O. Sargent as told to Abby Weingarten

Frederic Sargent was studying economics at Colby College in Maine when the draft for World War II beckoned. In 1942, the 22-year-old joined the 415th Night Fighter Squadron of the Army Air Forces and studied at a series of radio schools.

For 31/2 years, he was stationed throughout North Africa, Sicily, Corsica, Germany and England. As a corporal, he never flew, but his principal job was to take care of the lights on the landing strips for night fighters.

He peeled potatoes in the kitchen police and learned the mechanics of aircraft engines. In 1946, as the historian for the group, he wrote an unpublished account of his unit's interaction with foo fighters, titled "Foo Fighters and the 415th."

Sargent went on to teach economics at various U.S. universities before retiring to Sarasota with Shirley, his wife of 60 years. (Below are some of Sargent's writings and ruminations on the topic of foo fighters.)

"The British developed radar and night fighting, so when the U.S. went into World War II, we had to learn everything from the British. My squadron was the first one to do that.

Our pilots and crew chiefs would go to England and Scotland to learn from the British. I was in the ground echelon, so I met up with them in North Africa.

Pilots in the 415th encountered and reported 'foo fighters' (or luminous, unidentified objects) during the night over the German-occupied Rhine River valley. The sightings were recorded between November 1944 and April 1945, when the 415th was operating from landing strips in Dijon and Ochey, France.

The sightings posed a baffling question to air war buffs, scientists, the media and the public. What were they? The pilots could find no explanation that fit all of the sightings. The Air Force was in a position to answer the question, as they had sequestered tons of German air war records. But their focus was on developing the next generation of fighters and bombers, not in information dissemination.

The proliferation of sightings, or imagined sightings, of UFOs and flying saucers by people everywhere complicated the search

for an answer. When the Allies captured the area east of the Rhine River, the foo fighter sightings ceased.

A few investigative air science researchers studied records and archives in Italy, Germany and the United Kingdom. Recent investigators point out a possible line of progressive development of radar invisibility from the foo fighter to the stealth fighter and bomber.

Eventually, as the U.S. becomes militarily secure, the Air Force will probably declassify its records of German World War II research.

Some excerpts from the unit's log:

"Nov. 27, 1944: Lt. Edward A. Schleuter returned from a mission and reported that he saw a red light flying through the air. It came in about 2,000 feet off starboard and then disappeared in a long red streak.

Dec. 15, 1944: A pilot's mission report stated: 'Saw a brilliant red light at 2,000 feet going east at 200 miles per hour in the vicinity of Erstein. Due to AI failure, could not pick up contact but followed it by sight until it went out. Could not get close enough to identify object before it went out.'

Abby Weingarten may be contacted via e-mail at:

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[Thanks to 'The Norm' for the lead]

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From: Sean Jones <tedric.nul>
Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 15:00:02 +0100
Fwd Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 11:07:33 -0400
Subject: Re: Chris Rolf & Today's Kent UK Earthquake - Jones

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>after the big UFO sighting earlier this week.

Amazing as it may seem the UK is a veritable hot spot for
earthquakes.

We have more in the UK than pretty much anywhere else in the
world!

The reason why nothing is ever said is because most are below 1
on the Richter scale and are hardly felt except by those within
a hundred yards or so of the epicentre.

The last "big" one was in Dudley, the Midlands area of the UK
last year.

However, they are getting more frequent, and I don't personally
think UFOs have got anything to do with making earthquakes
happen.

Regards

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In an infinite universe, infinitely anything is possible.

Sean Jones

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From: Sean Jones <tedric.nul>
Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 15:03:19 +0100
Fwd Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 11:09:02 -0400
Subject: Re: UK Channel Island UFOs May Have Been Military?

>Source: The Guernsey Star - Channel Islands, UK

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Not forgetting that Raytheon Technologies in Wales and they use
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Just a thought.

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Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 15:19:12 +0100
Fwd Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 11:12:08 -0400
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Hi Greg,

I'm sure Chris appreciates everybody's support. He said every chimney pot on every house in the street was down, so I suppose engineers will be checking to make sure everything's okay before they let anybody back. It was a 4.3 quake, not exactly Charlton Heston stuff, but scary for those going through something we're not used to here. I'm in the North of England, about 200 miles from Kent, so didn't feel a thing, thank goodness.

You know, I never thought about the quake in relation to the recent UFO sightings. There was a sighting in Gravesend, Kent, the other day. Could this be one of those 'earthlight' incidents we're dealing with?

Thanks for bringing up the connection.

Steve

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New Journal of Abduction-Encounter Research

From: Lyle Michel <courtroomevidence456.nul>
Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2007 13:41:22 -0700
Fwd Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 11:26:53 -0400
Subject: New Journal of Abduction-Encounter Research

Yesterday I received a free copy of a new publication titled
The Journal of Abduction-Encounter Research (JAR)

The Editor is Susan Swiatek

Board Editor John Carpenter

Board Editor Elaine Douglass

Board Editor Barbara Lamb

I received the free copy from Elaine Douglas.

If you would like a free copy:

<http://www.mufonutah.com/>

I read much of this 34 page issue at breakfast this morning and
found it most interesting.

I hope you do too.

Lyle Michel
Las Vegas
Nevada

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From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 13:42:25 -0300
Fwd Date: Sun, 29 Apr 2007 08:12:30 -0400
Subject: Re: UK Channel Island UFOs May Have Been Military?

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And 100 percent horse manure.

Consider this. This guy pops up out of nowhere and gets printed
by Woolfsen. He's been a pilot for seven years and knows nothing
about the Stealth bomber - either one of them.

Again with the secret military non-existent technology...

Don

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Triangles UAVs & Warton

From: **Geoff Richardson** <geoff.nul>
Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 18:07:01 +0100
Fwd Date: Sun, 29 Apr 2007 08:14:30 -0400
Subject: Triangles UAVs & Warton

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Re: Chris Rolf & Today's Kent UK Earthquake -

From: **Steven Johnson** <steve.nul>
Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 19:13:10 +0100
Fwd Date: Sun, 29 Apr 2007 08:15:48 -0400
Subject: Re: Chris Rolf & Today's Kent UK Earthquake -

Good news. Chris Rolfe is back home already. Engineers gave his house the all-clear.

Steve

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Re: New Planet Could Harbour Water And Life? -

From: Nick Balaskas <Nikolaos.nul>
Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 16:26:35 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)
Fwd Date: Sun, 29 Apr 2007 08:17:53 -0400
Subject: Re: New Planet Could Harbour Water And Life? -

>From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
>To: ufoupdates.nul
>Date: Fri, 27 Apr 2007 12:37:41 EDT
>Subject: Re: New Planet Could Harbour Water And Life?

>>From: John Scheldroup <jschel.nul>
>>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>>Date: Thu, 26 Apr 2007 17:18:15 -0500
>>Subject: Re: New Planet Could Harbour Water And Life?

>>>From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
>>>To: ufoupdates.nul
>>>Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2007 09:44:31 EDT
>>>Subject: Re: New Planet Could Harbour Water And Life?

<snip>

>>>Why is it astronomers can find planets around stars 20 or 100
>>>light years away but still for some unexplained reason can't
>>>tell us what's going on around our nearest neighbor the Alpha
>>>Centauri star system. It's only 4 light years away and has 3
>>>stars in it.

<snip>

>>I'm sure someone can explain this a little clearer but the
>>answer is Luminosity. Set aside those all important wobbles, but
>>how easy would it be for you and your telescope to see a planet
>>in front of bright star Alpha Centauri A then would it be let
>>say Gliese 581?

>Luminosity, Shmoominosity.... <g> There are things called
>filters. We just used one to get great 3D photos of our own sun
>and that's closer and brighter than 3 stars, one of which is a
>brown dwarf from four light years away.

>We can put a man on the moon, invent pop-up stopper software for
>websites and hats that hold two cans of beer but we can't
>analyze a nearby star system?

>I ain't buyin' it.

<snip>

Hi Greg!

John is right.

Thanks to a new technique by two JPL scientists using masks, not
filters, that was made public just 10 days ago (see the article
below) to search for those faint Earth-like planets, you are
right too!

This technique is good only for large planets that orbit very
close to their "sun". Since planets are visible by reflected
starlight and this reflected light we see rapidly decreases by
one over the square of the distance from the star, if there are
indeed any small Earth-like planets very far (at least one

astronomical unit) from Alpha Centauri or Zeta Reticuli, this new technique would not be able to detect them, especially if these rocky worlds have very low albedos.

Unless our SETI friends detect a technologically advanced ET presence on Gliese 581 C (if they do, I would suspect these ETs are settlers from nearby Zeta Reticuli rather than indigenous intelligent life-forms), our best bet to detect - but still not image - these very elusive Earth-like planets will be with the Kepler mission scheduled for launch next year.

Nick Balaskas

<http://tinyurl.com/2rh8ou>

New Technique Will Photograph Earth-Like Planets

By Charles Q. Choi
Special to LiveScience
posted: 18 April 2007
05:59 am ET

New technology developed to photograph faraway Earth-like planets actually works, NASA researchers now find.

Although scientists have detected more than 200 alien worlds so far, no one has detected an exoplanet that looks like Earth. Most exoplanets seen until now are five to 4,000 times Earth's mass, and are either too hot, too cold or too much of a gas giant to be considered probable habitats for life.

Imaging Earth-like exoplanets is a daunting challenge because the dim starlight that such relatively small worlds reflect is easily overpowered by the glare of their far larger, brighter parent stars. Now two astrophysicists at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif., have devised new techniques that can overcome this glare, enabling future space telescopes to snap pictures of Earth-like exoplanets up to 10 billion times fainter than the stars they orbit.

The challenge

Two key obstacles all telescopes face when trying to image exoplanets are diffracted and scattered light. The system that senior research scientists John Trauger and Wesley Traub devised, dubbed the High Contrast Imaging Testbed, handles these hurdles with the aid of a blurry barcode and a flexible mirror.

When starlight hits the edge of the primary mirror a telescope uses to gather light, it diffracts to generate a pattern of rings or spikes "that can hide some poor little planet," Traub told SPACE.com. The researchers addressed this problem with a stellar coronagraph, a simple device akin to the solar coronagraphs that block all the harsh, direct light from the Sun in order to better view its corona.

The stellar coronagraph is made of two "masks" developed over the last five years. The first mask resembles a blurry barcode, and is centered on the image of the star the telescope is focused on. This specific collection of stripes diffracts the star's light, steering it off to the side toward the second mask, a hole leading to an opaque sheet that suppresses this glare. The light that passes through these masks comes from around the center of the telescope's point of view, "hopefully from any orbiting planets," Traub said.

"This is at least a thousand times better than anything demonstrated previously," Trauger added.

The barcode mask, which consists of stripes of darkened glass on transparent glass, is best at blocking out red light, but is not as good at suppressing other colors. The researchers are developing a mask with metal stripes that can hopefully block out the other visible wavelengths in starlight. This would permit telescopes to view exoplanets in full color, allowing astronomers to learn key details about their atmosphere, "such as whether they have oxygen," Trauger said.

In addition to the problem of diffracted light, minor ripples on

a telescope mirror can scatter light, producing "speckles" or faint copies of a star shifted to the side that can also obscure planets. To solve this problem, the researchers developed a deformable mirror over the last nine years that is the size of a large coin=97a 32 millimeter by 32 millimeter square of flexible, 150-micron-thick glass with a reflective coating.

Behind this mirror is a set of 32 by 32 computer-controlled pistons that can each move the patch of mirror they are under just a few dozen picometers or trillionths of a meter up or down. These slight alterations can compensate for the telescope's minor imperfections. The researchers note a larger mirror with more pistons would prove even better at suppressing speckles.

Simulated solution

The researchers successfully demonstrated these techniques in the laboratory, using a laser as a simulated star, with three fainter copies of the star serving as fake planets=97one as bright as Jupiter, one half as bright as Jupiter and one as faint as Earth. The simulated planets stood out plainly, findings detailed in the April 12 issue of the journal Nature.

The system "could literally be put on a space telescope today," Traub said. The researchers aim for it to go aboard the Terrestrial Planet Finder, which unfortunately has no launch date right now because of insufficient funding.

"We are interested in smaller space missions that would not be as large and productive as a full-scale Terrestrial Planet Finder but could still have our system onboard and tell you about nearby planets," Traub said.

The Kepler mission, currently scheduled to launch in October 2008, could detect Earth-sized exoplanets but won't photograph them. Kepler will watch for the regular dimming of stars, which could indicate that exoplanets are transiting in front of them. However, such transits are believed to be rare. Of the roughly 100,000 Sun-like stars the mission hopes to look at, they expect to find just 500 to 1,000 Earth-sized worlds, explained Kepler Mission principal investigator William Borucki.

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Classic Pop Culture ET Television Show

From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 17:19:44 EDT
Fwd Date: Sun, 29 Apr 2007 08:19:39 -0400
Subject: Classic Pop Culture ET Television Show

<http://video.aol.com/video/my-favorite-martian/1798724>

It's great that one can watch a television show on the internet nowadays.

This clip in particular is that 1960's classic sci-fi comedy My Favorite Martian starring greats Ray Walston and Bill Bixby.

This is the first episode of the series. It's full of laughs and gags and of particular levity is how the government tries to dissuade reporter Tim O'Hara played by Bixby about flying saucers. It's a riot.

This take on the ETH is still entertaining and thought provoking.

Best,

Greg

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Dana Redfield Passes

From: Katharina Wilson <K.Wilson.nul>
Date: Sun, 29 Apr 2007 12:48:52 -0500
Fwd Date: Sun, 29 Apr 2007 15:21:43 -0400
Subject: Dana Redfield Passes

Sad news from a friend of the list:

"As you may know, Dana Redfield, author of the book "Summoned" is a friend of mine. Unfortunately she is battling cancer and I pray she may not be with us for too much longer. She is finishing her book on the ET alphabet. She sent me some pages of it years ago and it is quite amazing to say the least." -- R. F.

Dana published several books. Another book relating to this phenomenon that she wrote is "The ET-Human Link: We Are The Message," which I reviewed for the MUFON Journal.

Her obituary can be read at the link below.

<http://tinyurl.com/2rnnxy>

"Dana Redfield (Morse) shed her earthly garment and "skyed up," as her brothers would say, on April 14, 2007. She died surrounded by loved ones, here, and on the other side to receive her. An aggressive form of kidney cancer was the agent of death...."

"... Dana was born January 30, 1944 in Covina, Calif. She had a good, full life. She played some music, made some art, wrote some books, gave her heart..."

Katharina Wilson

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Re: Just A Few Roswell Questions - Bourdais

From: **Gildas Bourdais** <bourdais.gildas.nul>
Date: Sun, 29 Apr 2007 17:19:15 +0200
Fwd Date: Mon, 30 Apr 2007 07:01:18 -0400
Subject: Re: Just A Few Roswell Questions - Bourdais

>From: Neil Morris <neil.nul>
>Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 09:13:18 +0100
>To: ufoupdates.nul
>Subject: Re: Just A Few Roswell Questions

>>From: Gildas Bourdais <bourdais.gildas.nul>
>>To: ufoupdates.nul
>>Date: Thu, 26 Apr 2007 15:37:50 +0200
>>Subject: Re: Just A Few Roswell Questions

<snip>

>>Jesse Marcel Jr has totally denied seeing in those pictures any
>>element resembling the symbols he had seen on a beam. After that
>>>false claim made by Bond Johnson, Marcel denied it, and
>>confirmed that to me.

>I am aware as to what Jesse Jnr has said in the past in that he
>never saw any particular symbols familiar to him within the
>photographs he's seen. I'm not surprised in the least at this
>as the vast majority of people have only seen the FW photos in
>either 6x4 style book images or at the best 10x8 prints.

Neil,

Bond Johnson had sent to Marcel the new, high resolution, scans.

Gildas

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Re: Triangles UAVs & Warton - Buckallew

From: Carol Buckallew <clbuckallew.nul>
Date: Sun, 29 Apr 2007 10:57:51 -0500
Fwd Date: Mon, 30 Apr 2007 07:03:13 -0400
Subject: Re: Triangles UAVs & Warton - Buckallew

>From: Geoff Richardson <geoff.nul>
>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 18:07:01 +0100
>Subject: Triangles UAVs & Warton

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Unless they are the size of a foot ball field and about thirty
or so feet thick I doubt they are the same thing we saw about
1965 gliding over a valley in Colorado

It went silently out of sight to the north east at about 45
miles an hour, we followed it along the highway for a couple
miles before it went out of sight.

Carol

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Re: UK Channel Island UFOs May Have Been Military?

From: **Brian Ally** <ufoupdates.nul>
Date: Sun, 29 Apr 2007 12:28:17 -0400
Fwd Date: Mon, 30 Apr 2007 07:04:40 -0400
Subject: Re: UK Channel Island UFOs May Have Been Military?

>From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
>To: ufoupdates.nul
>Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 13:42:25 -0300
>Subject: Re: UK Channel Island UFOs May Have Been Military?

>UFO UpDates - Toronto wrote:

>>He added: "Two per cent of me thinks it was little green men,
>>but the other 98% thinks it was the military testing new
>>technology that we haven't even heard of."

>And 100 percent horse manure.

>Consider this. This guy pops up out of nowhere and gets printed
>by Woolfsen. He's been a pilot for seven years and knows nothing
>about the Stealth bomber - either one of them.

>Again with the secret military non-existant technology...

I think it's more likely that he just hasn't thought it through
very well. It's a reasonable assumption to make, though
confused, IMO.

I think a more pertinent question to ask is why would the
military be building aircraft that glow bright yellow & green?

Brian

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Re: Triangles UAVs & Warton - Ledger

From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
Date: Sun, 29 Apr 2007 13:56:19 -0300
Fwd Date: Mon, 30 Apr 2007 07:06:04 -0400
Subject: Re: Triangles UAVs & Warton - Ledger

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>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
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Hi Geoff,

It's reasonable to assume that they might be testing delta
configured aircraft there if it's a test facility. If they are
making sonic booms then they are pretty much conventional. Could
be the experimentation on a 21st Century UK or Euro-jet to
replace the Toronado or a UAV though these tend to be winged in
shape, even the supersonic experimentals.

Don Ledger

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Re: Triangles UAVs & Warton - Ledger

From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
Date: Sun, 29 Apr 2007 14:13:28 -0300
Fwd Date: Mon, 30 Apr 2007 07:09:04 -0400
Subject: Re: Triangles UAVs & Warton - Ledger

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Postscript to my previous, Geoff.

The 1978 sighting [newspaper clipping] happened almost 30 years ago. Now are we expected to believe that these things were being tested then and we have still no inkling of them now.

When you test secret aircraft you do it in secrecy and you don't go around buzzing civilians with two prototypes.

It's nonsense to expect that test pilots would behave in that manner.

When they first climb into a test aircraft they treat the thing as if it's out to kill them. They are the first to take it into the air and they treat it as a killer. They tend to be very analytical and conservative in nature and they want lots of airspace and altitude in which to wring the thing out - not twenty feet off the deck. That's suicide.

Whatever the two saw in the car that night it wasn't a manmade aircraft.

Don

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